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PARKS & RECREATION



## information

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is dedicated to providing the highest quality of recreational opportunities through the development of both active and passive programs and facilities to promote the physical, social, and mental wellness of its citizens.



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Internet and Online Registration ......www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is a member of the Georgia Recreation and Park Association (GRPA) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).





## RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

The Recreation and Culture Commission advises the Mayor and Council, City Manager, and Parks & Recreation Director on the general recreation needs of the city. Citizens are encouraged to attend and provide valuable input. Meetings are held at 6:3opm on the on the first Tuesday of each quarter (January, April, July and October) at the Ben Robertson Community Center.

## **CITY HOLIDAYS**

Our administrative office, including the Ben Robertson Community Center, will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

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Monday, September 5	Labor Day
Thursday & Friday, November 24-25	Thanksgiving
Friday to Monday, December 23-26	Christmas
Monday, January 2	New Year's Day

## **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

As a valued customer, you are our highest priority. Our goal is to be the premier provider for all of your recreation and leisure services needs. If you experience something at one of our parks or facilities, special events or recreation programs that doesn't meet your expectations, please notify us promptly and we will do our best to assist you.



## GENERAL information

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## **INTERESTED IN TEACHING?**

The City of Kennesaw is committed to providing quality programs for all ages, abilities and interests. Programs offered strive to foster new skills, promote health and well-being, and expand cultural and artistic development. In order to provide these programs, the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department seeks contracted instructors to share their special talents, skills or knowledge with others in a class, camp or workshop format. An instructor must possess strong communication, organizational and teaching skills; and demonstrate a desire to develop and promote their program(s). Programs are selected based on the instructor's qualifications and experience, availability, need for the program and marketability.

Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec and click on > Recreation Programs > About Our Instructors for information on how to submit an activity proposal. All proposals must be received by Friday, September 2 to be considered for the Winter/Spring 2012 programming season.

## **LOCAL INTEREST**

Cobb County School Districtwww.cobbk12.org (770) 426-3300
Kennesaw Business Association www.kennesawbusiness.org (770) 423-1330
Kennesaw City Hall
Kennesaw Historical Society khsociety@earthlink.net
Kennesaw Librarywww.cobbcat.org/BranchKennesaw.html (770) 528-2529
Kennesaw Mountain
$Kennes aw\ Outdoor\ Activities\ Club\\ www.home.earthlink.net/{\sim}koac$
Kennesaw Police
Kennesaw Square Dealers Square Dance Club www.squaredealers.com
Kennesaw State Universitywww.kennesaw.edu (770) 423-6000
Kennesaw Wi-Fi
North Cobb Arts Leaguewww.ncal.wordpress.com
North Cobb Senior Centerwww.seniors.cobbcountyga.gov (Cobb Senior Services) (770) 975-7740
Smith-Gilbert Gardens www.smithgilbertgardens.com $ (770)  919 - 0248 $
Southern Museumwww.southernmuseum.org (770) 427-2117
$Swift-Cantrell\ Park\ Foundation\www.swiftcantrellpark.org$

Let's Move! is a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady, dedicated to solving the problem of childhood obesity in a generation so that kids born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams.

## THE ISSUE

Over the past three decades, childhood obesity rates in America have tripled. Today, almost one in every three children in our nation is overweight or obese. If we don't solve this problem, one third of all children born in 2000 or later will suffer from diabetes at some point in their lives. Many others will face chronic obesity-related health problems like heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer and asthma.



## THE SOLUTION

Encourage kids to eat healthier and move more. When children combine physical activity with healthy eating in their daily routine, they help prevent a range of chronic diseases, including heart disease, cancer and stroke—the three leading causes of death. Along with decreasing obesity risk, physical activity helps to control weight, build lean muscle, reduce fat and promote strong bone, muscle and joint development. Physical activity has also been shown to improve academic performance including better grades, test scores, classroom behavior, attention, and concentration. And, of course, healthy eating gives kids the proper nutrition they need to stay energized, active, and maintain a healthy weight.



## LET'S GET MOVING

## Get kids moving and make healthier choices for your children

- · Children need 60 minutes of active and vigorous play each day
- · Serve fruit or veggies with every meal (pick a vegetable they like and find different, tasty ways to prepare it)
- · Substitute water or low-fat milk for sweetened beverages
- Substitute healthier ingredients such as whole wheat pasta, and lean meats in their favorite recipes

## Earn a Presidential Active Lifestyle Award

When you and your kids commit to an activity five days a week for six weeks — like walking to school together, riding bicycles or taking the stairs instead of the elevator — you can each get an award from the President. To join visit www.presidentschallenge.org.

## PARKS & facilities



The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department maintains approximately 130 acres of parks, greenspaces, public buildings and athletic facilities, and is committed to preserving these spaces so that area residents may enjoy them for many years to come.

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City Hall	0.5												•	•	•	
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Fairfax	2.0						1 UL				•	•	•	•	•	
Kennesaw Station	0.2										•	•	•	•	•	
McCollum	0.5										•	•	•		•	
Shillings	0.25										•	•	•	•	•	
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Phase II – Winchester Park	-							•							•	

Note: L = Lighted, UL = Unlighted.

The City of Kennesaw also has agreements in place with the Cobb County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department and the Cobb County School District to maintain ball fields used by private, non-profit athletic associations.

## BEN ROBERTSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 2753 WATTS DRIVE

Whether you're planning a business meeting for 200 guests or a small event with a few relatives, the City of Kennesaw invites you to experience the value, convenience and simplistic style of the Ben Robertson Community Center.

Interior accommodations include a 1,687-square-foot prefunction lobby area, a 3,952-square-foot banquet hall and two 840-square-foot meeting rooms that can be joined to form a large meeting room. There is ample parking and the entrance features a porte-cochere with interior vestibule to provide shelter for arriving guests.

The banquet hall can accommodate theater-style seating for more than 250 and banquet-style seating for approximately 200. More intimate settings are available for smaller groups in the meeting rooms. The banquet hall features an optional wood parquet dance floor (up to 2,000 square feet) and a professional theater with a 16'x 20' stage. In the rear of the banquet hall, a catering kitchen comes equipped with a microwave, ice machine, oven/stove, refrigerator, sink and counter space.

The Ben Robertson Community Center is conveniently located just minutes from I-75 near the intersection of Cobb Parkway/ US-41 and Watts Drive (near the entrance to Adams Park). Nearby attractions include the Southern Museum (a member of the prestigious Smithsonian Affiliations Program), Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park and Town Center Mall. There are over a dozen lodging options within a two-mile radius and whether you prefer casual or elegant dining, endless choices of restaurants and eateries are within a short drive.

Rental rates start at only \$17.50 per hour (City of Kennesaw resident) for a Small Meeting Room. For more information call (770) 4.22-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.



## FREE WI-FI ACCESS IN PARKS

The City of Kennesaw provides FREE wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) at the following locations: Swift-Cantrell Park, Adams Park, the Ben Robertson Community Center, and near the historic train Depot in downtown Kennesaw.

Kennesaw is the first municipality in Cobb County to offer wireless access to its park visitors. Users can connect to the network using a variety of Wi-Fi-enabled devices including laptops, tablets and smart phones. Registration is required. Visit www.kennesawwifi.net to get started.



## PARKS & facilities

## ADAMS PARK, 2600 PARK DRIVE

Adams Park, a 33-acre community park located near the intersection of Watts Drive and US-41/Cobb Parkway, offers a unique blend of active and passive recreation. Adams Park features:

- · Six lighted baseball fields
- Four lighted softball fields
- · Concession buildings
- · Indoor and outdoor batting cages
- Two lighted tennis courts
- · One lighted soccer field
- · Community center building
- · 3,000 ft. concrete trail
- · Wi-Fi hotspot
- · Scout Hut building
- Playground
- · Picnic pavilions and shelters
- · Park bench seating
- · Drinking fountains

### **PARKING**

Parking is available throughout Adams Park. The speed limit is 15mph within park boundaries.

Dogs must be on an appropriate chain, leash or tie not exceeding 6 feet in length and in the hands of a person who possesses the ability to restrain the animal at all times. Dogs are permitted on the trail, unless otherwise posted. Please clean up after your pet. Disposable plastic waste bags and receptacle stations are located along the trail.

Trail hours are from sunrise to sunset. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trail.

## **TENNIS COURT RULES**

When instructional programs are not scheduled, court play is available on a first-come, first-serve basis from 7:00am to 10:00pm. Unless approved by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, courts may not be used for private gain, including, but not limited to private lessons/training of individuals or groups.

## ADDITIONAL PARK RULES

Smoking or tobacco use is not permitted except in parking areas. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages are not permitted.



## SWIFT-CANTRELL PARK, 3140 OLD 41 HIGHWAY

Swift-Cantrell Park serves as one of the premier recreation, relaxation and central gathering places for Kennesaw area residents. Park hours of operation are from 7:00am to 10:00pm. At 42 acres, the City of Kennesaw's largest community park features:

- · Dog park
- Three picnic pavilions
- · Two restroom buildings
- · One mile perimeter asphalt trail
- · Shade structures
- Two age-appropriate playgrounds Half mile inner-loop asphalt trail
  - · Skate spot
  - Open turf for passive recreation
  - · Plaza area with park bench seating
  - · Wi-Fi hotspot
  - · Drinking fountains

## **PARKING**

Parking is available for approximately 170 vehicles. Additional parking is available at Kennesaw Elementary School, 3155 Jiles Road, weekdays after 5:30pm and weekends from 7:00am to 10:00pm. An entry gate into the park is accessible behind the school. The speed limit is 10mph within park boundaries.

### SKATE SPOT

A free wooden skate spot is located along the western edge of the property. The skate spot is an unsupervised facility. The City of Kennesaw does not assume any responsibility for loss or injury. Skateboarding and/or skating can be a hazardous recreational activity. For personal safety, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that users wear protective equipment at all times, which includes helmets, shoes, knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards. Children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## **DOG RULES**

Dogs must be on an appropriate chain, leash or tie not exceeding 6 feet in length and in the hands of a person who possesses the ability to restrain the animal at all times. Dogs are prohibited on playgrounds. Please clean up after your pet. Disposable plastic waste bags and receptacle stations are located throughout the park.

## FRANK BOONE DOG PARK

The 1.4 acre off-leash dog park, located along the western edge of the property, has 6-foot-high perimeter fencing, two separate run areas (for large and small dogs), a watering station, dog wash area and disposable plastic waste bags and receptacle stations.

## PICNIC PAVILIONS

Reserve a picnic area for your next social gathering. Swift-Cantrell Park has three 1,320-square-foot open-air pavilions, each with enough picnic tables and charcoal grills to accommodate 60 people. Pavilions can be reserved in advance, or may be used at no charge on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rates start at only \$10 per hour for a City of Kennesaw resident. For more information, call (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

## TRAIL RULES

Trail hours are from 7:00am to 10:00pm. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trail. Bicycles are allowed on the outer trail only.

## ADDITIONAL PARK RULES

Smoking or tobacco use is not permitted except in parking areas. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

## **SPECIAL** events



Throughout the year, the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department presents a variety of exciting events for the entire family to enjoy. Upcoming events are featured below. Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec and click on the calendar for more details.

## PIGS & PEACHES BBQ FESTIVAL

FRI. AUG 26 — 5:00PM - 11:00PM SAT, AUG 27 — 10:00AM - 10:00PM ADMISSION IS FREE

ADAMS PARK & BEN ROBERTSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 2753 WATTS DRIVE



- CITY OF KENNESAW'S -Pigs & Peaches

www.pigsandpeaches.com

What began as a friendly backyard barbeque contest has evolved into the largest KCBS State Championship Barbeque Cookoff in Georgia. The City of Kennesaw's Pigs & Peaches BBQ Festival features a non-sanctioned Backyard BBQ, Anything Butt and Peach Dessert Contest, as well as a Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) sanctioned Professional Contest. Over \$14,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to contest winners.

Attractions and entertainment include:

- · Food and beverage vending
- · Two stages of live music and family entertainment
- · Unique vendor and sponsor exhibits
- Kid Zone with inflatable slides, bounces, games and other fun activities
- EZ Grill Kidz-Que Grillmaster Contest
- Silver Wings Command Exhibition Parachute Demonstration Team
- · U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter display
- · Smoke-N-Thunder Jetcar display
- Flight simulator rides

## Sponsors include:



## Entertainment schedule:

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듄	5:30PM Roger "Hurricane" Wilson & Steve Gornall (Blues/Rock				
ш	8:00PM	Toulouse Street (Doobie Brothers Tribute)			
	11:00AM	Martha Ann Brooks (Folk/Americana/Blues)			
	12:45PM	Tommy Keys (Boogie/Blues)			
	2:45PM	Marc Falconberry (Blues)			
Sat	4:00PM	BBQ Contest Awards Presentation			
	5:30PM	All-Star Jam Session			
	7:00PM	The Stranger (Billy Joel Tribute)			
	10:00PM	Fireworks Display			









## A TASTE OF KENNESAW

SAT, SEP 10 — 11:00AM - 8:00PM **ADMISSION IS FREE** (TASTES RANGE FROM \$1 TO \$4)

DOWNTOWN KENNESAW

Sample fare from over 40 Kennesaw area restaurants, as well as enjoy continuous stage entertainment, live music and a variety of children's activities including a rock wall, inflatable slides, bounces, and a trackless train. Banks & Shane will perform a free concert near the Depot at 6:00pm — the final performance of the City of Kennesaw's 2011 Summer Concert Series.

A Taste of Kennesaw is co-sponsored by the Kennesaw Business Association and the City of Kennesaw. Proceeds from the event will benefit four local charities: Shop with a Mustang (Kennesaw Mountain High School), Shop with a Warrior (North Cobb High School), MUST Ministries, and the Jerry Worthan Memorial Christmas Fund. For more information contact JRM Management at (770) 423-1330 or visit www.kennesawbusiness.com.



## SPECIAL events

## OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES: YOGI BEAR (RATED PG)

SAT, OCT 1 — MOVIE BEGINS AT DARK ADMISSION IS FREE

SWIFT-CANTRELL PARK, 3140 OLD 41 HIGHWAY Enjoy a fun, outdoor cinematic experience in the park on a giant inflatable screen. *Yogi Bear* (rated PG) is about a documentary filmmaker who travels to Jellystone Park to shoot a project and soon crosses paths with Yogi Bear, his sidekick Boo-Boo and Ranger Smith. The movie is rated PG. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring a blanket or comfortable low-back chair. Food and beverage vending will be available beginning at 6:00pm, as well as inflatables, games, face painting and giveaways. Admission is free. Cancellation may occur due weather conditions. Parking is available at Swift-Cantrell Park; Kennesaw Elementary School, 3155 Jiles Road; and Cobb Vineyard Church, 3206 Old 41 Highway.

## THE HAUNTED MUSEUM: VILLAINS IN HISTORY

FRI, OCT 21 — 6:00PM - 10:00PM SAT, OCT 22 — 5:00PM - 10:00PM

SOUTHERN MUSEUM, 2829 CHEROKEE STREET



Join us for two evenings of fright this October as the Southern Museum presents "The Haunted Museum: Villains in History". Travel through time with some of the strangest and most terrifying figures who ever lived. And you won't want to miss our Waxworks of Horror — or "The Black Box"! For ticket information visit www.southernmuseum.org.

Attractions and entertainment outside the museum and near the Depot include:

- · Food and beverage vending
- Storytellers
- Puppet shows
- Incredible Pumpkin Trail displays
- Inflatable slides, bounces, games and other fun activities
- Costume contest nightly at 7:00pm (ribbons will be awarded)



## INCREDIBLE PUMPKIN TRAIL CONTEST CALL FOR ENTRIES \$10 ENTRY FEE





Use your imagination and show off your pumpkin carving skills! Local businesses, schools, community groups and families (with or without little monsters) are invited to create unique, colorful and playful pumpkin scenes near the Southern Museum for public viewing during "The Haunted Museum: Villains in History" event on October 21-22. The entry fee is \$10 per decorating team (non-refundable). Entries will be accepted online beginning September 1 at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec. Space is limited and entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Entries should reflect the spirit of the theme "THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT" (such as zombies, ghosts and goblins, Hollywood monsters, animals and mythical creatures). Pumpkin scenes will be judged and prizes will be awarded in several creative categories.

An "in-ground" sign marker for each decorating team will be provided. Decorating teams must supply their own pumpkins, props and decorations. The use of paper or cardboard is NOT recommended to withstand wind and moisture. While pumpkins are traditionally lighted with candles, due to public safety, decorating teams are encouraged to use battery operated light sources (on timers) to achieve the desired effect. The City of Kennesaw is not responsible for any damaged or stolen items.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE TUE, OCT 25 — 2:00PM - 7:00PM

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

BEN ROBERTSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 2753 WATTS DRIVE

The City of Kennesaw is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Most healthy people who are at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more are eligible to donate blood every 56 days.

Schedule an appointment online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec (click on the calendar entry), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)











## **VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON**

FRI, NOV 11 — 12:00PM - 2:00PM ADMISSION IS FREE

BEN ROBERTSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 2753 WATTS DRIVE

The North Cobb American Legion Post 304, along with City of Kennesaw officials and staff, will honor the service of military service members with a free lunch.

All veterans and active military service member are invited to attend, and no identification will be required.





Local businesses, schools, community groups and families are invited to take part in a tree decorating contest to make the holidays a little brighter for visitors to the Depot and pedestrian underpass in downtown Kennesaw. Decorated trees will be on display for the month of December.

The entry fee is \$20 per decorating team (non-refundable). Entries will be accepted online beginning October 1 at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec. Space is limited and entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Entries should reflect the spirit of the theme "DREAM BIG" (for peace, prosperity, freedom, love, happiness, etc.). Trees will be judged and prizes will be awarded in several creative categories.

One 6' live tree and an "in-ground" sign marker for each decorating team will be provided. Decorating teams must supply their own ornaments and lights (white or colored LED outdoor lights on a battery-operated timer are recommended, as an electrical source may not be available). The use of paper or cardboard is NOT recommended to withstand wind and moisture. The City of Kennesaw is not responsible for any damaged or stolen items.



## SPECIAL events

## A DAY WITH SANTA

SAT, DEC 3 — 1:00PM - 6:00PM SANTA PARADE BEGINS AT 1:00 PM CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING BEGINS AT 5:30PM **ADMISSION IS FREE** 

DOWNTOWN KENNESAW & THE DEPOT, 2828 CHEROKEE STREET



Celebrate the start of the holiday season with a festive PARADE in downtown Kennesaw, featuring local marching bands and musical ensembles, costumed characters, designer floats and of course, Santa Claus. The parade will last about one hour, and will begin near the intersection of Park Drive and Main Street, and proceed south and east down Main Street, marching past Cherokee Street toward Sardis Street. Arrive early to ensure a good viewing location. Dress in layers to keep warm (Kennesaw can be quite chilly in December). A Christmas Tree Lighting program with live music and sing-a-long will begin at 5:30pm in front of the Depot.

Additional attractions and entertainment at the Depot include:

- Visit with Santa (photo opportunities available)\*
- Live stage entertainment featuring Kennesaw Parks & Recreation programs\*
- Puppet shows\*
- Unique vendor and sponsor exhibits
- · Petting zoo and pony rides
- · Inflatable slides, bounces, games and other fun activities

\*Immediately following the parade

The Cherokee Street railroad crossing will be closed during the event.

Pedestrians will need to access the Depot and Main Street via the underpass.

## 2011 KENNESAW GRAND PRIX 5K RACE SERIES



The 2011 Kennesaw Grand Prix is a series of six 5K races held in Kennesaw. Races will be electronically timed for fast and accurate results. Sign-up for any four races and receive a commemorative shirt and sticker. Each course takes runners from downtown Kennesaw towards Swift-Cantrell Park, making a loop inside the park, and then going back up Old 41 Highway/Main Street for an unforgettable finish in downtown Kennesaw. Visit www.kennesawgrandprix.com for details.

Date	Race	Benefits
Sat, May 7	Swift-Cantrell Classic	Swift-Cantrell Park Foundation
Sat, Jun 18	Garden Gallop	Smith-Gilbert Gardens Foundation
Sat, Aug 6	Run for Wounded Warriors	Wounded Warrior Project
Sat, Sep 10	Great Locomotive Chase	Kennesaw Museum Foundation
Sat, Nov 12	Warrior Way	North Cobb HS Cross Country & Swift-Cantrell Park Foundation
Sat, Dec 3	The Faith Cline Elf Trot & Merry Mile	Faith Cline Memorial Fund of the Brain Tumor Foundation for Children

## BECOME AN EVENT SPONSOR!

In addition to other forms of traditional advertising, sponsorships allow businesses, large and small, to be associated with the positive benefits of a community event with a wide target demographic. We'll work with you to develop a sponsorship package — financial and/or in-kind — that meets your marketing goals and assists the City of Kennesaw in continuing to improve the quality of life for its citizens.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please call (770) 422-9714 or e-mail kflores@kennesaw-ga.gov.

## THE SOUTHERN MUSEUM

in association with the Smithsonian Institution

## We ARE the Smithsonian in Your Neighborhood!



## Mommy & Me Children's **Program Series**

Thursdays • 10 − 11 AM • Free with Museum admission

Mommy & Me introduces history to the next generation! Children ages three to five and accompanying adults can explore history with fun, hands-on activities, games and storytelling. For more information, contact 770.427.2117 ext 3173 or email children@southernmuseum.org.

LeMat revolver on loan from member of the Old Guard of the Gate City Guard

**Gate City Guard Exhibit Continues** Until October 16 • Free with Museum admission

The exhibit commemorates the sesquicentennial of the Civil War and provides an intriguing look into the history of the Gate City Guard, one of the first military units to respond to the call of arms in defense of Georgia during the Civil War. The history of the Guard is depicted through donated artifacts including medals, swords, pikes, a masthead lantern and a LeMatt revolver. For more information, contact 770.427.2117, ext 3174 or email groups@southernmuseum.org.

## **Opening of New Exhibit:** Working Safely on the Railroad August 27 • Free with Museum admission

Children will love discovering the new "Working Safely on the Railroad" exhibit, which uses railroad artifacts to promote safe working and traveling conditions.

This interactive exhibit will focus on the role Railroad Unions played in the development of safety. For more information, contact 770.427.2117, ext 3174 or email groups@southernmuseum.org.



## SIGN UP TODAY!

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## Great Locomotive Chase 5K September 10

Sign up to be a part of the 3rd annual Great Locomotive Chase 5K. The whole family is invited to enjoy a 5K, a one-mile fun run or tot trot through the streets of historic Kennesaw for a day of fun, food and fellowship. After the race, stick around for The Taste of Kennesaw. Registration is available on active.com. For more race details, visit greatlocomotiverace.com.

## MARK YOUR **CALENDARS**

FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS:

The Haunted Museum -Villains in History

OCTOBER 21, 6 - 10 PM OCTOBER 22, 5 – 10 PM



Join us for two evenings of fright this October as The Southern Museum presents: The Haunted Museum — Villains in History. Travel through time with some of the strangest and most terrifying figures who ever lived. And you won't want to miss our Waxworks of Horror - or "The Black Box"! For advanced ticket sales and prices, contact 770.427.2117 ext 3058 or email jpies@kennesaw-ga.gov. The Museum will be closed during regular business hours on these days. Event sponsored by GEICO.

## Kennesaw Museum Foundation Heroes & Legends Gala

**NOVEMBER 12 • 6:30 - 10 PM** 

Join us for a night of glitter and glamour at this year's themed Diamonds and Denim annual gala held at the Embassy Suites, Kennesaw. Festivities include a live and silent auction, a delicious dinner provided by Ruth's Chris Steak House and a special appearance by "Elvis." All proceeds benefit educational outreach programs at the Southern Museum. For more information, contact Leslie Edge, 770.427.2117 ext 3183.

## Civil War Christmas

## **DECEMBER 3** FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

The Southern Museum is celebrating the holidays in the Civil War tradition. Museum guests are invited to make their own vintage ornaments, see typical 1860s holiday decorations and enjoy period music and dances in our Cobb Energy Hall Gallery. For advanced ticket sales and prices, contact 770.427.2117, ext 3058 or email jpies@kennesaw-ga.gov.



Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program

Museum Admission Adults: \$7.50, Seniors (60 and up): \$6.50, Children (4-12): \$5.50, Children (3 and under): Free **Hours of Operation** Monday – Saturday: 9:30 AM – 5 PM • Sunday\*: 1 PM – 5:30 PM

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You've driven past the sign and wondered "what's beyond those gates?" *Now's* the time to stopin and visit Kennesaw's premier garden. Smith-Gilbert has something for everyone with over 3,000 species of plants (many unique to American gardens), the historic Hiram Butler House (ca. 1880) and 30 contemporary sculptures sited throughout the Garden.

## **General Information**

**Hours:** Monday to Saturday from 9am to 4pm

Sunday from 11am to 4pm

**Admission:** \$7 Adults

\$6 Seniors & Active Military

\$5 Children 6 to 12 Kids 5 and Under are Free

**Tours:** First Friday & Second Saturday of each

month at 10am. Private tours for groups of 5 or more may be scheduled by calling

the Gardens at 770-919-0248.

Please, no pets or smoking at the Gardens.

## **Become a Member**

Many of our guests fall in love with the Gardens and decide to become supporters. Memberships start at \$40 and include the following:

- Membership in the American Horticultural Society Reciprocal Admissions Program providing access to more than 200 gardens in 44 states
- Free admission to the Smith-Gilbert Gardens
- · Discounts in our gift shop
- Guest passes

## Help us Grow!

There are many opportunities to volunteer at the Gardens. Along with the friendships and sense of community, volunteers provide valuable assistance by:

- being tour guides/docents (next training class begins in September)
- assisting in-house and with the gift shop
- helping out with the garden maintenance



For more information, e-mail jparks@smithgilbertgardens.com

## **Adult and Children Educational Programs**

As part of our educational mission, the Gardens offer adult and children informational programs for everyone from beginning "green thumbs" to master gardeners. Visit www.smithgilbertgardens.com for current programs.

For children, this fall check out our Kiddie Gardener series on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 10am. Older children will enjoy our Junior Gardener programs featuring topics such as:

- Pests and Protection
- H20oooooooo and
- Harvest Hoe-Down

## **Garden Rental**



Smith-Gilbert Gardens is the ideal backdrop for special events and may be rented for weddings, family functions, corporate meetings, and holiday celebrations. Our staff can help you create and execute the perfect get-together.

E-mail sschroeer@smithgilbertgardens.com for more information, or call 770-919-0248.

## Find us on the web at

www.smithgilbertgardens.com and on Facebook

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The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department's programs are as diverse as its users. We encourage participants to challenge themselves, build confidence, connect with others, and develop new skills and hobbies that provide continued enjoyment. For the most current schedule of activities, please visit our Online Registration site at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

## YOUTH & TEEN arts & crafts

## **CLAY FOR KIDS**

Kids are encouraged to explore and express their creativity in this class designed to teach hand building and sculpting techniques using the coil, pinch and slab methods. Prerequisite: Students must be currently enrolled in, or have completed kindergarten. Materials: A separate fee of \$15 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for clay, glazes and kiln supplies. Attire: Wear old clothes (you will get dirty). Instructor: Patty Caldwell, BFA Texas A&M University; MFA, Georgia State University. Location: Ceramic Studio (located on the backside of the Ben Robertson Community Center). Parking



is available on the front and west side of the Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19230.001	5-10	Tu	10/4-10/25	3:30pm-4:30pm	4	\$45/\$55

## KIDZART: DISCOVER!

The "language" of art begins with the recognition of lines and shapes. We show preschoolers how these lines and shapes can fit together to create a complete drawing. Then we introduce them to the tools to do it for themselves. Much of KidzArt: Discover! centers around teaching students to slow down, to focus, and to see — perhaps for the first time — how the world around them is put together. Students will create masterpieces using 2- and 3-dimensional media. This is not a parent participation class. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). Materials: All materials are included. Attire: Wear old/play clothes. Instructor: KidzArt. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19220.001	3½-5	M	9/12-12/12	4:00pm-4:30pm	14	\$100/\$115

## **KIDZART: CONNECT!**

Embark on a virtual journey to explore the visual arts. Students will be exposed to a variety of artistic styles and mediums. The elements of brainstorming and more complex forms of problem solving are introduced through an interactive format, and students will become more confident in their attempts at self expression. New projects are introduced every week! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). Materials: All materials are included. Attire: Wear old/play clothes. Instructor: KidzArt. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19220.002	6-12	M	9/12-12/12	5:00pm-6:00pm	14	\$150/\$165

## YOUTH & TEEN fitness & health

## TAEKWON-DO - BEGINNERS

The Taekwon-Do taught in this class is the original Korean martial art developed by General Choi Hong Hi, the founder and father of Taekwon-Do. Students will learn self-defense, discipline and respect from the original Taekwon-Do Tenets of Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control and the Indomitable Spirit. Training will be both physical (exercises designed to produce power and stamina) and academic (introduction to some Korean words, history, and technical teaching). Students in this class will be able to progress from a low white belt to a high yellow belt. Late registration will not be accepted. No class on Wed. 11/23. Testing will take place on Sat. 12/10 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. Prerequisite: Students must be a minimum of 8 years old at the start of the session — NO EXCEPTIONS. Students who are promoted to a high yellow belt will be required to become a member of the United States Taekwon-Do Federation (annual membership fee is \$50). Attire: ITF Taekwon-Do uniform for returning students (available for purchase directly from the instructor); martial arts uniform or comfortable gym clothing for new students; Flip-flops, sandals or sneakers. Instructor: Mario Manera, Certified Black Belt. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

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Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	sions	Non-Res)
19250.002	8 & up	M & W	9/7-12/14	6:00pm-7:00pm	28	\$119/\$134

## TAEKWON-DO - INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

This class is for Taekwon-Do students who've attained at least a low green belt, up to a black belt. Students will continue learning the Taekwon-Do Tenets, as well as intermediate to advanced patterns, sparring and selfdefense techniques. Training will be both physical (exercises designed to produce power and stamina) and academic (introduction to more Korean words, history, Taekwon-Do philosophy, and technical teaching). Students in this class will be able to progress toward a black belt. Late registration will not be accepted. No class on Wed. 11/23. Testing will take place on Sat. 12/10 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. Prerequisite: Students must be a minimum of 8 years old at the start of the session — NO EXCEPTIONS, and must be evaluated by the instructor before enrollment. Students transferring from another Taekwon-Do school must provide physical proof of previous ranking of a 6th gup (or higher). Students will be required to maintain an annual membership in the United States Taekwon-Do Federation (annual membership fee is \$50); Additional fee may be required for instructor and/ or referee courses. Supplies: Sparring gear (see instructor). Attire: ITF Taekwon-Do uniform; Flip-flops, sandals or sneakers. Instructor: Mario Manera, Certified Black Belt. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

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19250.003	8 & up	M & W	9/7-12/14	7:00pm-8:00pm	28	\$119/\$134



## YOUTH & TEEN fitness & health

Gymnastics

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers a non-competitive, youth recreational gymnastics program at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Our staff provides developmental and progressive gymnastics instruction in a safe and fun environment. Year-round participation is encouraged, but not required. Our facility features 3,500 square feet of space, central air-conditioning and heating, convenient parking, a comfortable viewing area for family and spectators, a built-in stereo system, a 40' Tumbl Trak, uneven bars, parallel bars, climbing rope, ceiling-hung rings, level 4 vault system, high, mid and low balance beams... and an array of colorful hoops, inclines, tumbling mats, skill shapes and spring boards. If you have any questions, or would like to setup an evaluation for placement of your child in one of our programs, contact Lori Cooley at gymnastics@kennesaw-ga.gov.

## GYMNASTICS - CAREGIVER & ME

Discover the world of gymnastics together! This playful class is centered around age-appropriate activities with an emphasis on socialization, basic motor skills and quality movement experiences; and caters to the growing independence of young children as they explore and move in a safe environment with their parent or caregiver (as directed by a class instructor). Participants will develop listening and social skills, as they are introduced to basic gymnastics apparatus. No class on Mon. 11/21, Tue. 11/22 and Fri. 11/25. Attire: Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; T-shirt and shorts for boys. Instructor: Lori Gooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.006	2-3	M	9/12-10/24	4:45pm-5:15pm	7	\$42/\$57
19250.007	2-3	M	10/31-12/19	4:45pm-5:15pm	7	\$42/\$57
19250.008	2-3	Tu	9/6-10/25	9:00am-9:30am	8	\$48/\$63
19250.009	2-3	Tu	11/1-12/20	9:00am-9:30am	7	\$42/\$57
19250.010	2-3	F	9/9-10/28	10:00am-10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
19250.011	2-3	F	11/4-12/23	10:00am-10:30am	7	\$42/\$57

## **GYMNASTICS - MINI GYM MONKEYS**



Independence, coordination, body awareness and basic gymnastics skills are all concepts that will be explored in this class designed for children without the caregiver being directly involved. Caregivers may be asked to provide assistance, as needed. No class on Tue. 11/22, Thu. 11/24 and Fri. 11/25. Prerequisite: Children must have completed the parent/caregiver participation class or have been evaluated by an instructor. Attire: Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor); T-shirt and shorts for boys. Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.012	3-4	Tu	9/6-10/25	9:30am-10:00am	8	\$48/\$63
19250.013	3-4	Tu	11/1-12/20	9:30am-10:00am	7	\$42/\$57
19250.016	3-4	Th	9/8-10/27	5:00pm-5:30pm	8	\$48/\$63
19250.017	3-4	Th	11/3-12/22	5:00pm-5:30pm	7	\$42/\$57
19250.014	3-4	F	9/9-10/28	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63
19250.015	3-4	F	11/4-12/23	10:30am-11:00am	7	\$42/\$57

## GYMNASTICS - GYM MONKEYS LEVEL I

This beginning-level class is designed to introduce children to the world of gymnastics. Basic skills will be taught on the floor, bars, beams, vault and Tumbl Trak. We'll also have fun with parachute games. No class on Mon. 11/21, Tue. 11/22, Wed. 11/23 and Fri. 11/25. Attire: Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; T-shirt and shorts for boys. Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.018	4-6	M	9/12-10/24	3:15pm-3:55pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.020	6-10	M	9/12-10/24	4:00pm-4:40pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.019	4-6	M	10/31-12/19	3:15pm-3:55pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.021	6-10	M	10/31-12/19	4:00pm-4:40pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.022	4-7	Tu	9/6-10/25	3:45pm-4:25pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.023	4-7	Tu	11/1-12/20	3:45pm-4:25pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.024	4-7	F	9/9-10/28	11:00am-11:40am	8	\$56/\$71
19250.025	4-7	F	11/4-12/23	11:00am-11:40am	7	\$49/\$64

The following sessions are offered for homeschoolers, but open to everyone.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.052	4-6	W	9/7-10/26	12:30pm-1:10pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.054	6 & up	W	9/7-10/26	1:15pm-1:55pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.053	4-6	W	11/2-12/21	12:30pm-1:10pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.055	6 & up	W	11/2-12/21	1:15pm-1:55pm	7	\$49/\$64

## GYMNASTICS - GYM MONKEYS LEVEL II

The emphasis of this fun, fast-paced class for girls is on increasing strength and flexibility while learning more-intermediate gymnastics skills and routines. No class on Tue. 11/22, Wed. 11/23, Thu. 11/24 and Sat. 11/26. Prerequisite: Participants must have previous gymnastics experience in a structured environment, or have been evaluated by an instructor. Attire: Leotard (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor). Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.026	4½-8	Tu	9/6-10/25	4:30pm-5:10pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.027	4½-8	Tu	11/1-12/20	4:30pm-5:10pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.028	4-8	W	9/7-10/26	4:00pm-4:40pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.029	4-8	W	11/2-12/21	4:00pm-4:40pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.030	5 & up	Th	9/8-10/27	5:30pm-6:10pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.031	5 & up	Th	11/3-12/22	5:30pm-6:10pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.032	5 & up	Sa	9/10-10/22	9:15am-9:55am	7	\$49/\$64
19250.033	5 & up	Sa	10/29-12/17	9:15am-9:55am	7	\$49/\$64



## YOUTH & TEEN fitness & health

## GYMNASTICS - GYM MONKEYS LEVEL III

This intermediate to advanced-level class for girls will focus on upper-level gymnastics skills and tricks on the floor, bars, beams, vault and Tumbl Trak. Participants will also learn how to do a front and back handspring, and gymnastics routines. No class on Mon. 11/21, Wed. 11/23 and Sat. 11/26. Prerequisite: Participants must be able to perform a cartwheel, round off, back bend and handstand; as well as have general knowledge of terms and equipment used in the sport of gymnastics, or have been evaluated by an instructor. Attire: Leotard (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor). Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.036	7 & up	М	9/12-10/24	5:15pm-6:10pm	7	\$58/\$73
19250.037	7 & up	Μ	10/31-12/19	5:15pm-6:10pm	7	\$58/\$73
19250.034	5-8	W	9/7-10/26	4:45pm-5:25pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.035	5-8	W	11/2-12/21	4:45pm-5:25pm	7	\$49/\$64
19250.038	6 & up	Sa	9/10-10/22	10:00am-10:40am	7	\$49/\$64
19250.039	6 & up	Sa	10/29-12/17	10:00am-10:40am	7	\$49/\$64

## GYMNASTICS FOR BOYS - GYM BEARS LEVEL I

This fun and fast-paced class (just for boys) teaches basic gymnastics skills on the floor, bars, beams, rings, vault and Tumbl Trak. Participants will develop gross motor skills, and increase strength and stamina. No class on Fri. 11/25. Attire: T-shirt and shorts. Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.040	4-6	F	9/9-10/28	4:00pm-4:40pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.041	4-6	F	11/4-12/16	4:00pm-4:40pm	6	\$42/\$57
19250.042	6½ & up	F	9/9-10/28	4:45pm-5:25pm	8	\$56/\$71
19250.043	6½ & up	F	11/4-12/16	4:45pm-5:25pm	6	\$42/\$57

## GYMNASTICS FOR BOYS - GYM BEARS LEVEL II

This class (just for boys) is designed for the experienced gymnast. Fundamentals are still stressed, with a progressive emphasis on improving them. We'll work on back handsprings and back tucks, plus advanced skills on apparatus. No class on Tue. 11/22. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have completed the Gymnastics for Boys - Gym Bears Level I class and have been evaluated by an instructor. **Attire:** T-shirt and shorts. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.044	6 & up	Tu	9/6-10/25	5:15pm-6:10pm	8	\$64/\$79
19250.045	6 & up	Tu	11/1-12/20	5:15pm-6:10pm	7	\$58/\$73

## CHEER, JUMPS & STUNTS

Cheerleading promotes a healthy and physically active lifestyle. Whether you're a seasoned cheerleader or brand new to the sport, come and learn new cheers, jumps, stunts, advanced tumbling skills, sideline chants and more. No class on Wed. 11/23. Attire: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.057	6 & up	W	9/7-10/26	5:30pm-6:25pm	8	\$64/\$79
19250.058	6 & up	W	11/2-12/21	5:30pm-6:25pm	7	\$58/\$73

## GYMNASTICS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Independence, coordination, body awareness and basic gymnastics skills are all concepts that will be explored in this class designed for children with special needs. This class will be led by a gymnastics instructor and assisted by a certified special needs teacher. Caregivers may be asked to provide assistance, as needed. Parents or caregivers who register their child will be contacted prior to the first class meeting to discuss accomodations. No class on Thu. 11/24. Prerequisite: No previous gymnastics experience required. Children of all abilities are welcome to attend. Attire: Leotard for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor); T-shirt and shorts for boys. Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.004	4-9	Th	9/8-10/27	4:15pm-4:55pm	8	\$45/\$60
19250.005	4-9	Th	11/3-12/22	4:15pm-4:55pm	7	\$40/\$55

## **GYMNASTICS - PRE-HOT SHOTS**

This class is for dedicated and developing gymnasts who are ready to learn more advanced tumbling and equipment skills. Fundamentals are still stressed, with a progressive emphasis on improving them. Participants will also learn a choreographed dance and gymnastics routine. No class on Thu. 11/24. Prerequisite: Participants must be able to do a cartwheel, round off, back bend and handstand. Attire: Participants will be required to purchase a custom leotard directly from the instructor. Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.048	5 & up	Th	9/8-10/27	6:15pm-7:45pm	8	\$70/\$85
19250.049	5 & up	Th	11/3-12/22	6:15pm-7:45pm	7	\$60/\$75

## **GYMNASTICS - HOT SHOTS**

Gymnastics - Hot Shots is designed to challenge each participant to excel as a gymnast. Participants will practice on all apparatus and work towards performing routines at community events. This class is invitation only by instructor. No class on Tue. 11/22 and Thu. 11/24. Prerequisite: Participants must be able to do back walk-over on the floor, a chin-up or pull-up on the bars, and a cartwheel on the balance beam. Attire: Participants will be required to purchase a custom leotard directly from the instructor. Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.050	5 & up	Tu & Th	9/6-10/25	6:15pm-7:45pm	15	\$150/\$165
19250.051	5 & up	Tu & Th	11/1-12/22	6:15pm-7:45pm	14	\$125/\$140

## GYMNASTICS - TUMBLING/BACK HANDSPRING

This class is designed to help gymnasts and cheerleaders improve their tumbling skills. Participants will work on the floor and Tumbl Trak, and learn how to perfect cartwheels, round offs, walkovers and back handsprings. Classes will also include conditioning. No class on Fri. 11/25. Attire: Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; T-shirt and shorts for boys. Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.046	5 & up	F	9/9-10/28	5:30pm-6:25pm	8	\$64/\$79
19250.047	5 & up	F	11/4-12/16	5:30pm-6:25pm	6	\$49/\$64



## YOUTH & TEEN fitness & health



## LITTLE DRAGONS KARATE

Martial arts is much more than just kicking and punching. Children in this class will also be taught about respect and courtesy, concentration skills, and how to follow directions. The emphasis will be on building patience and inner strength, rather than being competitive and combative. The parent or caregiver is welcome to observe the class. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). Attire: Karate uniform (see instructor). Instructor: Phil Robinson, Fourth Degree Black Belt in American Karate. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19250.059	5-8	Tu	9/6-12/20	5:30pm-6:00pm	16	\$100/\$115
19250.001	5-8	Tu	9/6-12/20	6:00pm-6:30pm	16	\$100/\$115

## YOUTH & TEEN general interest

## **ADVENTURES IN GAME DESIGN**

Discover how much fun it is to design and program your own professional looking video games complete with backgrounds, animated graphics, characters, music and sound effects – even 3–D effects for advanced users. This class offers a hands-on approach to creating cool video games using a drag-and-drop approach — without the need to write a single line of code. Your only limit is your e-magination! This class emphasizes individual instruction appropriate to the skill level of the student, and is appropriate for beginners and experienced game designers. If you've taken this class before, join us again for all NEW games. Instructor: Holly French, Software Specialist. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.011	8-14	Sa	9/10-9/24	9:00am-12:00pm	3	\$150/\$160
19260.012	8-14	Sa	10/8-10/22	9:00am-12:00pm	3	\$150/\$160

## TEEN SOCIAL ETIQUETTE SAVVY

This class can help your teen become aware of the impression they make upon others, and enhance the impact that impression can have. From walking and talking, to hair and makeup, sitting and standing, dressing, and meeting and greeting others, this class can help polish your teenager's image and perfect their manners. Utilizing role playing, guidance will also be provided on acceptable behavior in the classroom, when dating, talking on the telephone, using the Internet, and while driving. Practicing this refined personal conduct will help your teenager rise head-and-shoulders above the rest. Instructor: Carolyn Davenport. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.023	10-19	Sa	9/10	10:00am-12:00pm	1	\$29/\$29
19260.024	10-19	Sa	10/1	10:00am-12:00pm	1	\$29/\$29
19260.025	10-19	Sa	11/5	10:00am-12:00pm	1	\$29/\$29

## **DROP-IN PING-PONG**

Drop-in the Ben Robertson Community Center for a recreational game of ping-pong. Bring a friend, or meet new ones. All ages are welcome every Friday beginning 9/9 through 12/9 (except for Fri. 11/25) from 4:00pm to 8:00pm (children ages 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult). We'll supply the table, paddles and balls... you supply the fun. This program is free of charge. No registration is required.

## CREATIVE COOKING FOR KIDS

Have fun in the "kitchen" preparing delicious meals. Turn your food into cool creations. A different dish will be prepared each week. Table setup, manners and etiquette will also be taught. All participants will receive their very own chef's hat and recipe cards. Please be sure to indicate on your registration form if your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions. No class on Mon. 9/26 and Mon. 10/10. Instructor: Sheila Bozeman. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.013	4-11	М	9/12-10/17	5:30pm-6:30pm	4	\$60/\$70
19260.014	4-11	M	10/24-11/14	5:30pm-6:30pm	4	\$60/\$70
19260.015	4-11	M	11/28-12/19	5:30pm-6:30pm	4	\$60/\$70





## YOUTH & TEEN general interest

## Let us host your child's next birthday party

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers themed birthday party packages at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Two hour party blocks are available on Saturdays from 11:00am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:00pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm, and include one hour of structured activities and one hour in a party room\*. Parties must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance. The fee is \$150 for up to 10 children; or \$175 for 11-20 children. Parties are limited to a maximum of 20 children. Choose from two different themes.

To schedule a party, visit the Ben Robertson Community Center during regular office hours (Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 5:00pm). A registration form will need to be completed. Fees are due at time of registration. All children attending the party will be required bring a signed Waiver of Liability form (provided at registration) on the day of the party, or they will be unable to participate. Only the child's parent or legal guardian may sign the form. A "party planner" will contact you at least one week before your scheduled party to

### GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES (AGES 4 & UP)

- One hour of structured gymnastics and fun activities
- Parties unavailable on Sat. 11/26

## CUPCAKE DECORATING BIRTHDAY PARTIES (AGES 5 & UP)

- One hour of cupcake decorating guidance and hosted game play
- Decorating supplies included (frosting and toppings)
- One professionally decorated mini-cake for the birthday child
  Two cupcakes to decorate and one "to-go" box for each child
  Parties unavailable on Sat. 10/1, 11/5 and 12/3

- Tables and chairs are provided. Parents will need to bring their own decorations, tableware and refreshments; and are responsible for clean-up and trash removal in the party room.

## COSMIC POSSUM STORY TIME

Join award-winning story teller Mary Felts for an exciting hour of laughter, learning, creative movement, music and fun — where reading is a full contact sport! FREE story time for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers is scheduled every Tuesday and Friday from 10:30am to 11:30am at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Call "Miss Mary" at (404) 421-2673 or e-mail felts@hotmail.com for more information.

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

Sign language is a popular second language, not only to talk with the deaf, but to share conversations with friends or to communicate in noisy places. This fun course is designed to interest student in deafness, its language and culture; and to develop receptive and expressive skills of using fingerspelling, basic signs, facial expressions and body language in American Sign Language (ASL). The Deaf instructor signs native ASL and is also a homeschooling mother. No class on Tue. 11/22. Materials: Students will need to purchase a copy of "A Basic Course in American Sign Language" (ISBN: 0932666426, spiral-bound soft cover, list price \$32.95) prior to the first class meeting, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. Instructor: Terri Jackson. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.010	11-18	Tu	9/27-12/6	2:30pm-3:30pm	10	\$100/\$115

## YSITTER TRAINING WITH CPR CERTIFICATION

Participants in this fun, interactive class will learn how to make responsible decisions and keep children in their care safe. Training includes decisionmaking processes, real-life problem-solving skills, how to handle emergencies and illnesses, basic care giving skills, how to choose safe and age-appropriate toys and games, and how to effectively handle bedtime and discipline issues. This class is ideal for new babysitters or older siblings. Participants will also receive adult, child and infant CPR and AED training and certification. Materials: A separate fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor on the day of the class for a student manual and certificate. Participants should also bring a brown bag lunch, as well as a pencil or pen. Attire: Comfortable clothing. Instructor: CertiCare of Georgia. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.020	11-15	Sa	9/10	9:00am-3:30pm	1	\$55/\$55

## MAMI Y YO (MOMMY & ME) EN ESPANOL

Be a part of the experience as your child learns Spanish through songs and rhymes. In this fun class Spanish will be taught through the use of stories, puppets and songs. This is a parent or caregiver participation class. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 9/14 and Wed. 11/23. Instructor: Carmen George. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.027	3mo-3	W	9/7-12/21	9:00am-9:45am	14	\$120/\$135

## PRESCHOOL SPANISH

This Spanish Immersion class for toddlers will focus on oral skills and vocabulary through hands on activities, songs, music, art, cooking and games. This is a fun way to learning a new language! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Fri. 9/16 and Fri. 11/25. Instructor: Carmen George. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.026	3-4	F	9/9-12/16	9:30am-10:15am	13	\$112/\$127





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## **EXTREME SOCIAL LANGUAGE**

This course, led by a licensed speech language pathologist, is designed to improve your child's self-esteem and communication by teaching the fundamentals of pragmatic language and appropriate social skill use. The course will cover the following topics: conversations, emotions, making friends, making social inferences, nonverbal language and predicting consequences. Instructor: Kelly Robinson, BS in Speech Pathology and Audiology, Shaw University; Clinically Certified and Licensed Speech Language Pathologist; M.Ed in Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Georgia. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.016	9-14	Th	9/15-10/13	6:00pm-7:00pm	5	\$75/\$85
19260.017	9-14	Th	10/20-11/17	6:00pm-7:00pm	5	\$75/\$85

## AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION BINGO NIGHT

Get ready for a fun-filled night of socializing and interactive Bingo! This activity is designed for AAC (augmentative communication device) users of all ages. An assistant for each participant is welcome to help facilitate fun! Supplies: Bring your AAC device and communication equipment. Instructor: Kelly Robinson, BS in Speech Pathology and Audiology, Shaw University; Clinically Certified and Licensed Speech Language Pathologist; M.Ed in Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Georgia. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.021	7 & up	F	10/7	5:00pm-6:00pm	1	\$10/\$10
19260.022	7 & up	F	11/11	5:00pm-6:00pm	1	\$10/\$10

## **SOCIAL PLAY!**

Come join the fun and games! Children will be playing teacher directed games that encourage effective language use and socialization. Activities are designed to improve social language growth and use. Children will learn to communicate and interact with peers more effectively in a group setting. Parents are welcome. Instructor: Kelly Robinson, BS in Speech Pathology and Audiology, Shaw University; Clinically Certified and Licensed Speech Language Pathologist; M.Ed in Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Georgia. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.018	5-9	Th	9/15-10/13	5:15pm-5:45pm	5	\$50/\$60
19260.019	5-9	Th	10/20-11/17	5:15pm-5:45pm	5	\$50/\$60

## SING-SONG CHINESE

Sing-Song Chinese will expose toddlers and young children to native Chinese speaking and culture through conversation, songs, nursery rhymes, games and activities. Students will also learn basic greetings and simple Chinese words. The parent or caregiver is welcome to observe the class. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/23. Materials: Students will need to bring crayons or colored pencils. Instructor: Diana Dowd. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.001	3-8	W	9/7-10/5	3:45pm-4:30pm	5	\$40/\$50
19260.002	3-8	W	10/12-11/9	3:45pm-4:30pm	5	\$40/\$50
19260.003	3-8	W	11/16-12/21	3:45pm-4:30pm	5	\$40/\$50

## CHINESE FOR CHILDREN I

This class is designed for children who have little or no knowledge of the Chinese language or characters. Students will be exposed to native Chinese speaking through conversation, and will learn simple idiomatic expressions and sentences used in everyday speech. Students will also be exposed to basic Chinese culture, customs, songs and crafts. The parent or caregiver is welcome to observe the class. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/23. Materials: A separate materials fee of \$14 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for a Practical Chinese for Children: Coloring/Activity Book. Students will also need to bring pencils and crayons, or colored pencils. Instructor: Diana Dowd. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.004	4-12	W	9/7-10/26	4:45pm-5:45pm	8	\$64/\$79
19260.005	4-12	W	11/2-12/21	4:45pm-5:45pm	7	\$56/\$71

## CHINESE FOR CHILDREN II

This class is designed for children who've completed the Chinese for Children I class, or who have some previous Chinese language experience. Students will be exposed to native Chinese speaking through conversation, and will learn more complex idiomatic expressions, sentences, and how to write Chinese characters. Students will also be exposed to basic Chinese culture, customs, songs and crafts. The parent or caregiver is welcome to observe the class. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). Materials: A separate materials fee of \$50 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for the My First Chinese Words set of 36 books and CD (new students only). Students will also need to bring pencils and crayons, or colored pencils. Instructor: Diana Dowd. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.006	4-12	Tu	9/6-10/25	3:45pm-4:45pm	8	\$64/\$79
19260.007	4-12	Tu	11/1-12/20	3:45pm-4:45pm	8	\$64/\$79

## CHINESE FOR CHILDREN III

This class is designed for children who've completed the Chinese for Children II class, or who have some previous Chinese language experience. Students will be exposed to native Chinese speaking through conversation, and will learn more complex idiomatic expressions, sentences, and how to write Chinese characters. Students will also be exposed to basic Chinese culture, customs, songs and crafts. The parent or caregiver is welcome to observe the class. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). Materials: A separate materials fee of \$14 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for a Practical Chinese for Children: The Effective Way of Learning, Reading, Writing and Speaking Chinese - Level I Book. Students will also need to bring pencils and crayons, or colored pencils. Instructor: Diana Dowd. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19260.008	6-17	Tu	9/6-10/25	4:45pm-5:45pm	8	\$64/\$79
19260.009	6-17	Tu	11/1-12/20	4:45pm-5:45pm	8	\$64/\$79



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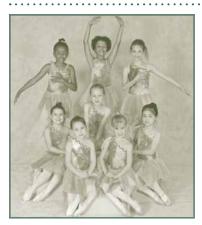
The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, in partnership with Daystar Dance Academy, offers a recreational dance program in several disciplines including ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, cheerleading and musical theater; as well as dance company programs designed to enhance training and provide additional performance opportunities. Daystar believes in reaching out to tomorrow's stars in a caring, loving and disciplined environment. The recreational program focuses on a comprehensive education starting in the fall, and concluding in the spring with an end-of-year performance. Classes and camps are offered during the summer months. Dance company programs are invitation only, or by audition for dancers new to Daystar. Dance company participants must meet minimum requirements of study, proficiency, display proper attitude and commitment. The deadline to register for all fall programs is Sunday, October 30.

Costume fees for performances are not included in the program registration fee. Ordering and payment of costumes will be coordinated through Daystar. For more information, contact Cathy Makison, Director of Daystar Dance Academy at dance@kennesaw-ga.gov.

## PRE-BALLET DANCING PRINCESSES

Every young girl dreams of being a princess. In this beginning-level class, we'll add a little magic to your child's life through the use of props, musical instruments, storytelling, dance and creative movement. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family during an in-class performance on the last day of class. No class on Mon. 11/21 and Wed. 11/23. Attire: Pink or black leotard, pink or tan tights, and pink ballet shoes. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.006	2½-3½	М	9/12-12/12	10:30am-11:15am	13	\$130/\$145
19240.014	2½-3½	W	9/7-12/14	10:30am-11:15am	14	\$135/\$150



## BALLET/TAP LEVEL I

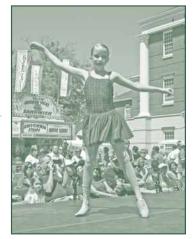
This class will introduce your child to basic ballet and tap techniques each week through movement and music. Students will develop coordination, flexibility and grace through ballet; as well as beat and rhythm awareness through song and tap dance. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family during an in-class performance on the last day of class. No class on Mon. 11/21, Tue. 11/22, Wed. 11/23 and

Thu. 11/24. Attire: Pink or black leotard, pink or tan tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes (for girls); White t-shirt, black basketball shorts, black ballet shoes and black tap shoes for boys. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.007	3½-5	М	9/12-12/12	11:15am-12:00pm	13	\$130/\$145
19240.010	4-5	Tu	9/6-12/13	4:45pm-5:30pm	14	\$135/\$150
19240.015	3½-5	W	9/7-12/14	11:15am-12:15pm	14	\$140/\$155
19240.016	6½-8	Th	9/8-12/15	6:30pm-7:15pm	14	\$135/\$150

## **BALLET/TAP LEVEL II**

This combo class offers alternating weeks of ballet and tap instruction. Emphasis will be placed on ballet and barre technique, French terminology, tap progressions across the floor, tap combinations and simple choreography. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family at a performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. No class on Tue. 11/22 and Thu. 11/24. Prerequisite: Students must have 1 years of ballet and tap dance experience. Attire: Pink or black leotard, pink or tan tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes



basketball shorts, black ballet shoes and black tap shoes for boys. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.023	4½-6	Tu	9/6-12/13	5:30pm-6:15pm	14	\$135/\$150
19240.022	4½-6	Th	9/8-12/15	4:45pm-5:30pm	14	\$135/\$150

## BALLET/JAZZ LEVEL I

(for girls); White t-shirt, black

This class offers alternating weeks of ballet and jazz instruction. Students will learn ballet stretches, barre work, French terminology, and feet positions. Students will also learn jazz dance isolations, leaps and contemporary combinations across the floor. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family during an in-class performance on the last day of class. No class on Tue. 11/22. Attire: Pink or black leotard, pink or tan tights, pink ballet shoes, and black jazz shoes (for girls); White t-shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes and black jazz shoes for boys. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.019	6-8	Tu	9/6-12/13	4:30pm-5:30pm	14	\$140/\$155



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## BALLET/JAZZ LEVEL II

This class offers alternating weeks of ballet and jazz instruction. Ballet instruction will consist of stretches, barre technique, proper body placement, French terminology, and combinations out center and across the floor. Jazz instruction will consist of body isolations, flexibility and strengthening exercises, as well as contemporary combinations across the floor. Students will also learn about famous dancers, past and present. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family at a performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. No class on Thu. 11/24. Prerequisite: Students must have 2 years of ballet and/or jazz dance experience. Attire: Pink or black leotard, pink or tan tights, pink ballet shoes, and black jazz shoes (for girls); White t-shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes and black jazz shoes for boys. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.020	7-9	Th	9/8-12/15	5:30pm-6:30pm	14	\$140/\$155

## BALLET/JAZZ/LYRICAL LEVEL II

This class offers alternating weeks of ballet/jazz and ballet/lyrical instruction. Ballet instruction will consist of stretches, barre technique, proper body placement, French terminology, and combinations out center and across the floor. Jazz instruction will consist of body isolations, flexibility and strengthening exercises, as well as contemporary combinations across the floor. Lyrical instruction will consist of ballet and jazz technique and combinations, with a strong emphasis on emotions and storytelling. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family at a performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. No class on Mon. 11/21. Prerequisite: Students must have 2 years of ballet and/or jazz dance experience. Attire: Pink or black leotard, pink or tan tights, pink ballet shoes, and black jazz shoes (for girls); White t-shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes and black jazz shoes for boys. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor**: Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.021	9-15	M	9/12-12/12	7:30pm-8:30pm	13	\$135/\$150

## BALLET/TAP/JAZZ/LYRICAL LEVEL II

This class offers alternating weeks of ballet/lyrical and jazz/tap instruction, with an emphasis on artistic expression, stage performance, body placement, strength and flexibility. French terminology will also continue to be an important component of this class. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family at a performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. No class on Thu. 11/24. Prerequisite: Students must have 2 years of ballet, tap and/or jazz dance experience. Attire: Pink or black leotard, pink or tan tights, pink ballet shoes, black tao shoes, and black jazz shoes (for girls); White t-shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and black jazz shoes for boys. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.033	9-14	Th	9/8-10/27	6:30pm-8:00pm	8	\$80/\$95
19240.034	9-14	Th	11/3-12/15	6:30pm-8:00pm	6	\$60/\$75

## REACH FOR THE STARS: MUSICAL THEATER

This class is designed to teach your child how to be well-versed in all aspects of performing arts: singing, dancing and acting. Students will receive training on how to prepare and perform cold readings, improvisation techniques, and will develop vocal skills while learning how to act and dance through a song. This class will improve your child's confidence and stage presence; and help prepare them for the world of theater arts, whether performing or auditioning. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family at a performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. No class on Mon. 11/21. **Supplies**: Students will need to bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Attire**: T-shirt, jazz pants (no jeans), and black jazz shoes. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor**: Daystar Dance Academy. **Location**: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.008	8-13	M	9/12-12/12	6:30pm-7:30pm	13	\$135/\$150

## HIP-HOP

Students in this high-energy class will learn hip-hop dance moves and technique, as well as theatrical dance as seen on-stage, and in movies, musicals and music videos. No class on Mon. 11/21, Tue. 11/22 and Thu. 11/24. Attire: Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement (no jeans), and tennis shoes. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

## Level I

Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family during an in-class performance on the last day of class.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.011	7-9	Tu	9/6-12/13	5:15pm-6:00pm	14	\$135/\$150
19240.012	9-15	Tu	9/6-12/13	6:00pm-6:45pm	14	\$135/\$150

## Level II

Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family at a performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. **Prerequisite:** Students must have 2 years of hip-hop or jazz dance experience.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.009	9-15	М	9/12-12/12	5:45pm-6:30pm	13	\$130/\$145
19240.017	7-9	Th	9/8-12/15	5:15pm-6:00pm	14	\$135/\$150
19240.018	10-16	Th	9/8-12/15	6:00pm-6:45pm	14	\$135/\$150

## **DIVA DANCE CHEER/TUMBLE**

Basic cheer routines, tumbling skills, jazz and hip-hop moves will be introduced in this high-energy class. Your child's confidence and self-esteem will soar as they develop a love for cheer, tumbling and dance. All music and moves will be age-appropriate. Students will have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned for friends and family during an in-class performance on the last day of class. No class on Mon. 11/21. Supplies: Students will need to bring pom poms, available for purchase at craft and party supply stores. Attire: Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement (no jeans), and tennis shoes. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.013	6-8	М	9/12-12/12	5:00pm-5:45pm	13	\$135/\$150



**Daystar Dance Academy** 

**Company Programs** 

## YOUTH & TEEN performing arts

## **RISING STARS**

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for the Daystar Dance Academy's Rising Stars performance group. The group is open to dancers by invitation only, and will represent the City of Kennesaw at a variety of community events, as well as at a holiday performance scheduled on Saturday,

December 17. Participants will receive professional training in ballet, tap and jazz dance. Additional rehearsal dates may be scheduled to prepare for upcoming performance dates, and separate rehearsal fees may be required (payable to the instructor). No class on Tue. 11/22. **Prerequisite**: Participants must have 2 years of ballet, tap and jazz dance experience. **Attire**: Lavender leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and black jazz shoes (for girls); White t-shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and black jazz shoes for boys. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor**: Daystar Dance Academy. **Location**: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.024	6-9	Tu	9/6-12/13	6:00pm-7:00pm	14	\$140/\$155

## JUNIOR COMPANY

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for the Daystar Dance Academy's Junior Company performance group. The group is open to dancers by invitation only, and will represent the City of Kennesaw at a variety of community events, as well as at a holiday performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. Participants will receive professional training in ballet, tap, jazz and lyrical dance. Additional rehearsal dates may be scheduled to prepare for upcoming performance dates, and separate rehearsal fees may be required (payable to the instructor). No class on Tue. 11/22. Prerequisite: Participants must have 4 years of dance experience. Attire: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, and tan jazz shoes (for girls); White t-shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and black jazz shoes for boys. Dance wear is available for purchase through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.025	8-13	Tu	9/6-12/13	5:30pm-8:00pm	14	\$140/\$155

## **DSDA BREAKER BEATS**

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for the Daystar Dance Academy's "DSDA Breaker Beats" (junior hip-hop company) performance group. The group is open to dancers by invitation only, and will represent the City of Kennesaw at a variety of community events, at dance competitions, and at a holiday performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. Additional rehearsal dates may be scheduled to prepare for upcoming performance dates, and separate rehearsal fees may be required (payable to the instructor). No clas on Thu. 11/24. Attire: Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement (no jeans), and hip-hop shoes; Company dance wear (available for purchase through the instructor). Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. Instructor: Daystar Dance Academy. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.026	8-12	Th	9/8-10/20	5:30pm-6:30pm	7	\$70/\$85
19240.027	8-12	Th	10/27-12/15	5:30pm-6:30pm	7	\$70/\$85

## DSDA ELITE BREAKERS

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for the Daystar Dance Academy's high-energy "DSDA Elite Breakers" (hip-hop company) performance group. The group is open to dancers by invitation only, and will represent the City of Kennesaw at a variety of community events, at dance competitions, and at a holiday

performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. Additional rehearsal dates may be scheduled to prepare for upcoming performance dates, and separate rehearsal fees may be required (payable to the instructor). No class on Wed. 11/23. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have at least 2 years of hip-hop dance experience. **Attire:** Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement (no jeans), and hip-hop shoes; Company dance wear (available for purchase through the instructor). Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.029	9-16	W	9/7-10/19	6:30pm-7:30pm	7	\$70/\$85
19240.030	9-16	W	10/26-12/14	6:30pm-7:30pm	7	\$70/\$85

## **ELITE SHOW STOPPERS**

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for the Daystar Dance Academy's "Elite Show Stoppers" (musical theater) performance group. The group is open to dancers by invitation only, and will represent the City of Kennesaw at a variety of community events, at dance competitions, and at a holiday performance scheduled on Saturday, December 17. Additional rehearsal dates may be scheduled to prepare for upcoming performance dates, and separate rehearsal fees may be required (payable to the instructor). No class on Wed. 11/23. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have at least 3 years of jazz, acting or dance experience. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Attire:** T-shirt, black leotard, black jazz pants (no jeans), and black jazz shoes. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.031	9-15	W	9/7-10/19	5:30pm-6:30pm	7	\$70/\$85
19240.032	9-15	W	10/26-12/14	5:30pm-6:30pm	7	\$70/\$85





## YOUTH & TEEN performing arts

## CREATIVE DANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This unique multi-rhythmic class is designed especially for children with special needs. We'll focus on developing and enhancing sensory motor skills and socio-emotional awareness through gross motor activities, active imagery, interactive developmental play, basic dance techniques, and just plain fun! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Tue. 11/22. Attire: Comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Athletic shoes that stay attached to your feet (no flip-flops or sandals). Instructor: Creative Movement and Dance. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.004	5-12	Tu	9/6-10/18	4:30pm-5:15pm	7	\$60/\$75
19240.005	5-12	Tu	10/25-12/13	4:30pm-5:15pm	7	\$60/\$75

## ALL STYLE DANCE FORMATION TEAM

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for an All Style Dance Formation Team. Choreography will be taught throughout the session with emphasis on Ballroom and Authentic Latin Dancing. Performance opportunities will be available. Class will conclude with an in-class performance for family and friends. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Fri. 9/30 and Fri. 11/25. Prerequisite: Participants must have at least 1 year of dance experience. Attire: Comfortable, but "nice" clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. Instructor: Gabriele Jeske Norris. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.028	12-17	F	9/9-12/16	7:00pm-7:55pm	13	\$99/\$114

## **MUSIC TOGETHER**

Music Together is designed for children and the adults who love them. With this fun and highly educational program, you will learn how to nurture your children's natural enthusiasm for music and movement. We sing songs, dance, play developmentally appropriate instruments and do rhythmic activities will balls, hula hoops scarves and more. A beautifully illustrated songbook, parent education materials, and an outstanding CD (two copies) of the rich variety of music

covered in class are included with your registration fee - so that you can have the music at home and in the car too! Come join us for some family music-making fun! Sibling Discount Available: Register two or more siblings for the same class and pay a registration fee of \$75 for the second and each subsequent child. Children under 8 months come free with registered sibling. Instructor: Peachtree Music Together. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19240.001	Birth-6	Tu	9/6-11/8	9:30am-10:15am	10	\$155/\$170
19240.002	Birth-6	F	9/9-11/11	9:30am-10:15am	10	\$155/\$170
19240.003	Birth-6	F	9/9-11/11	10:30am-11:15am	10	\$155/\$170

## YOUTH & TEEN sports

## **LEAGUE SPORTS**

Depending on the season, your child can join a baseball, softball, football or soccer team right here in Kennesaw. Recreational and competitive league sports are popular, and lots of fun! League play is organized and directed by private, non-profit athletic associations. Online registration is available through the association web sites. Registration for league play is not conducted through the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department. Contact the associations directly for more information.

Baseball(Spring & Fall)	Kennesaw Baseball Association www.kennesawbaseball.com (770) 425-0052 (field status)
Softball(Spring & Fall)	Kennesaw Girls Softball Association www.kennesawsoftball.com (678) 355-9635 (field status)
Football/Cheerleading(Fall)	Kennesaw Youth Football Association www.leaguelineup.com/kyfamustangs (770) 975-9171 (leave message)
Soccer(Spring & Fall)	Kennesaw Futbol Club www.kennesawfc.org (770) 578-5067 (field status)





## YOUTH & TEEN sports

## **HOOPSTERTOTS**

HoopsterTots is a child development program that uses a variety of fun games to delight and engage kids in physical activity. Classes are professionally designed to develop motor skills, promote physical fitness, and create self-confidence. We stress a non-competitive environment and promotes fun above all else. KIDS LOVE IT! No need to bring a basketball—all equipment will be provided. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Sat. 11/26 and Sat. 12/3. Sibling Discount Available: Register two or more siblings for any HoopsterTots class offered and receive a \$15 discount off the registration fee for the second and each subsequent child. Supplies: Participants will need to bring plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable clothing; Tennis shoes. Instructor: SoccerTots of North Georgia. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

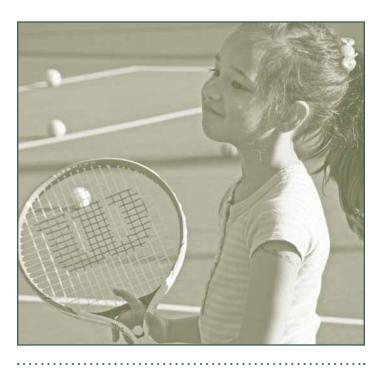
Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.043	1½-2*	Sa	9/10-10/22	3:00pm-3:50pm	7	\$105/\$120
19280.044	3	Sa	9/10-10/22	4:00pm-4:50pm	7	\$105/\$120
19280.045	4-5	Sa	9/10-10/22	5:00pm-5:50pm	7	\$105/\$120
19280.046	1½-2*	Sa	10/29-12/17	3:00pm-3:50pm	6	\$90/\$105
19280.047	3	Sa	10/29-12/17	4:00pm-4:50pm	6	\$90/\$105
19280.048	4-5	Sa	10/29-12/17	5:00pm-5:50pm	6	\$90/\$105

## **SOCCERTOTS**

SoccerTots is a child development program that uses a variety of fun games to delight and engage kids in physical activity. Classes are professionally designed to develop motor skills, promote physical fitness, and create self-confidence. We stress a non-competitive environment and promotes fun above all else. KIDS LOVE IT! No need to bring a soccer ball—all equipment will be provided. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/23, Sat. 11/26 and Sat. 12/3. Sibling Discount Available: Register two or more siblings for any SoccerTots class offered and receive a \$15 discount off the registration fee for the second and each subsequent child. Supplies: Participants will need to bring plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable clothing; Tennis shoes. Instructor: SoccerTots of North Georgia. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

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Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.035	3-4	W	9/7-10/19	5:30pm-6:20pm	7	\$105/\$120
19280.036	1½-2*	W	9/7-10/19	6:30pm-7:20pm	7	\$105/\$120
19280.041	3-4	W	11/2-12/14	5:30pm-6:20pm	6	\$90/\$105
19280.042	1½-2*	W	11/2-12/14	6:30pm-7:20pm	6	\$90/\$105
19280.031	1½-2*	Sa	9/10-10/22	10:00am-10:50am	7	\$105/\$120
19280.032	3	Sa	9/10-10/22	11:00am-11:50am	7	\$105/\$120
19280.033	4-5	Sa	9/10-10/22	12:00pm-12:50pm	7	\$105/\$120
19280.034	1½-2*	Sa	9/10-10/22	1:00pm-1:50pm	7	\$105/\$120
19280.037	1½-2*	Sa	10/29-12/17	10:00am-10:50am	6	\$90/\$105
19280.038	3	Sa	10/29-12/17	11:00am-11:50am	6	\$90/\$105
19280.039	4-5	Sa	10/29-12/17	12:00pm-12:50pm	6	\$90/\$105
19280.040	4-5	Sa	10/29-12/17	1:00pm-1:50pm	6	\$90/\$105

<sup>\*</sup>This is a parent participation class for children ages 18mo to 36mo.



## **TENNIS FOR TOTS**

Tennis for Tots is a great way to start kids off to a lifetime of fun and fitness. Activities will focus on developing motor skills and improving hand-eye coordination. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/21 and Fri. 11/25. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.001	3-5	M	9/12-10/3	4:30pm-5:00pm	4	\$15/\$25
19280.002	3-5	M	10/10-10/31	4:30pm-5:00pm	4	\$15/\$25
19280.003	3-5	M	11/7-12/5	4:30pm-5:00pm	4	\$15/\$25
19280.004	3-5	F	9/9-9/30	4:00pm-4:30pm	4	\$15/\$25
19280.005	3-5	F	10/7-10/28	4:00pm-4:30pm	4	\$15/\$25
19280.006	3-5	F	11/4-12/2	4:00pm-4:30pm	4	\$15/\$25

## **TENNIS FOR TOTS II**

Learn when you're young, and enjoy the skills for life! In this class, participants will build on balance, improving coordination and athletic skills. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/21. Prerequisite: Participants must have had previous tennis instruction and can hit balls off the bounce. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. Location: Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.007	3-5	M	9/12-10/3	4:00pm-4:30pm	4	\$15/\$25
19280.008	3-5	M	10/10-10/31	4:00pm-4:30pm	4	\$15/\$25
19280.009	3-5	M	11/7-12/5	4:00pm-4:30pm	4	\$15/\$25

<sup>\*</sup>This is a parent participation class for children ages 18mo to 36mo.



## YOUTH & TEEN sports

## **TENNIS FOR CHILDREN - BEGINNERS**

The goal of this beginning-level class is to introduce one or more skills necessary to play while keeping the development simple enough to build confidence on the court. Join anytime during a session (fee will be prorated). No class on Mon. 11/21 and Fri. 11/25. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.010	6-9	M	9/12-10/3	5:00pm-6:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.011	6-9	M	10/10-10/31	5:00pm-6:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.012	6-9	M	11/7-12/5	5:00pm-6:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.013	6-9	F	9/9-9/30	4:30pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.014	6-9	F	10/7-10/28	4:30pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.015	6-9	F	11/4-12/2	4:30pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40

## TENNIS FOR CHILDREN - ADV BEG & INTERMEDIATE

This class will review basic strokes, while also introducing new skills. Participants will also begin actual play to learn positioning, rules and scoring. Intermediate-level students will begin preparing for league play. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/23. Prerequisite: Participants should have completed the beginning-level class and/or have some playing experience. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. Location: Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.016	7-10	W	9/7-9/28	4:30pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.017	7-10	W	10/5-10/26	4:30pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.018	7-10	W	11/2-11/30	4:30pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40



## **TENNIS FOR JUNIORS - BEGINNERS**

The goal of this beginning-level class is to introduce one or more skills necessary to play while keeping the development simple enough to build confidence on the court. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/21. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.019	10-14	M	9/12-10/3	6:00pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.020	10-14	M	10/10-10/31	6:00pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.021	10-14	M	11/7-12/5	6:00pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40

## TENNIS FOR JUNIORS - ADV BEG & INTERMEDIATE

This class will review basic strokes, while also introducing new skills. Participants will also begin actual play to learn positioning, rules and scoring. Intermediate-level students will begin preparing for league play. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/23. Prerequisite: Participants should have completed the beginning-level class and/or have some playing experience. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. Location: Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.022	10-14	W	9/7-9/28	5:30pm-6:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.023	10-14	W	10/5-10/26	5:30pm-6:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.024	10-14	W	11/2-11/30	5:30pm-6:30pm	4	\$30/\$40

## JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY

This class is offered for junior players who are preparing to play in leagues, tournaments or on school teams. Attention to specific grips and footwork will be important focal points. Participants will also learn how important good technique and self-control will come into play through the use of live ball drills and more competitive game based drills. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Tue. 11/22 and Fri. 11/25.

Prerequisite: Participants must be able to demonstrate ball control and directional control. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. Location: Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19280.025	10-14	Tu	9/6-9/27	5:00pm-6:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.026	10-14	Tu	10/4-10/25	5:00pm-6:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.027	10-14	Tu	11/1-11/29	5:00pm-6:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.028	10-14	F	9/9-9/30	5:30pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.029	10-14	F	10/7-10/28	5:30pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19280.030	10-14	F	11/4-12/2	5:30pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40



## ADULT arts & crafts

## POTTERY: HAND BUILDING & WHEEL



Clay is a versatile material that can be used to produce ornate objects or functional pieces. Learn the coil, pinch and slab methods of hand building, and when you've got the basics down, move on to wheel techniques. No class on Wed. 11/23. Materials: A separate fee of \$30 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for 25lbs of clay, glazes and kiln supplies. Attire: Wear old clothes and/or an

apron, and bring a towel (you will get dirty). **Instructor:** Patty Caldwell, BFA Texas A&M University; MFA, Georgia State University. **Location:** Ceramic Studio (located on the backside of the Ben Robertson Community Center). Parking is available on the front and west side of the Ben Robertson Community Center.

The following sessions are appropriate for beginning through advanced level students.

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19330.001	12 & up	Tu	9/6-10/25	5:00pm-7:00pm	8	\$75/\$90
19330.002	14 & up	Tu	9/6-10/25	7:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$75/\$90
19330.005	12 & up	Tu	11/15-12/20	5:00pm-7:00pm	6	\$60/\$75
19330.006	12 & up	Tu	11/15-12/20	7:00pm-9:30pm	6	\$75/\$90
19330.003	10 & up	W	9/7-10/26	5:00pm-7:00pm	8	\$75/\$90

The following sessions are for advanced level students only. Advanced level students are proficient with clay hand building techniques and are comfortable on a pottery wheel.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19330.004	18 & up	W	9/7-10/26	7:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$75/\$90
19330.007	18 & up	W	11/16-12/21	6:30pm-9:30pm	5	\$75/\$90

## FLORAL ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP

In this two-hour workshop, participants will learn principles of floral design; basic care and handling techniques; and professional guidelines for making beautiful flower arrangements. **Supplies**: Participants should bring their favorite flowers and a vase or container. All tools will be provided. **Instructor**: Mildred Kirkland. **Location**: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19320.009	Any	Th	10/13	7:00pm-9:00pm	1	\$25/\$25

## PAINTING & DRAWING WITH JESSICA GEIST

This class is designed to teach classical realist techniques for the contemporary artist. Learn the profound basics that artists have known for hundreds of years. The class opens with a simple drawing designed to relay much of the groundwork of classical realism. Students may then use any medium while working from a still life or other chosen subject. Critical feedback and technical instruction will be offered on an individual basis. Much like the art guilds of old, student skill ranges from beginner to advanced, so all are welcome! No class on Mon. 11/21, Tue. 11/22, Wed. 11/23 and Thu. 11/24. Supplies: Students will provide their own supplies (list available from instructor). Instructor: Jessica Geist. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19320.001	18 & up	М	9/12-10/24	10:30am-1:30pm	7	\$105/\$120
19320.002	18 & up	Μ	10/31-12/19	10:30am-1:30pm	7	\$105/\$120
19320.003	18 & up	Tu	9/6-10/25	6:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$120/\$135
19320.004	18 & up	Tu	11/1-12/20	6:00pm-9:00pm	7	\$105/\$120
19320.005	18 & up	W	9/7-10/26	10:30am-1:30pm	8	\$120/\$135
19320.006	18 & up	W	11/2-12/21	10:30am-1:30pm	7	\$105/\$120
19320.007	18 & up	Th	9/8-10/27	10:30am-1:30pm	8	\$120/\$135
19320.008	18 & up	Th	11/3-12/22	10:30am-1:30pm	7	\$105/\$120

## THE FOUR SEASONS: COLOR WORKSHOP

In this workshop you will learn about the history, perspective and concept of color. Gain a new perspective for the complexity of color while you experiment with color as you create your own mini color chart. No art experience necessary. This workshop is not just for artists, but also anyone wanting to learn more about color. This workshop is taught by Jessica Geist, and Laurel Fleming, graduate of Suzanne Cayhill's Academy of Color (the originator of the Four Seasons Color concept). Materials: A separate fee of \$25 is payable to the instructor at the start of the workshop for fabrics and supplies for project during the workshop. Instructor: Jessica Geist & Laurel Fleming. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19320.013	16 & up	Sa	9/24	10:00am-3:00pm	1	\$95/\$95

## INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

This workshop will introduce students to basic photography concepts including ISO values, white balance, exposure modes, exposure and flash compensation settings. Additional topics covered include composition and light, image file size, image cards and card-readers. Students will get hands-on experience when the class moves outdoors to practice the lessons learned. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a camera (and know how to operate it), instruction manual, flash drive, paper and a pencil or pen for taking notes. Instructor: Lance Lewin, Professional Photographer. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19320.010	16 & up	Sa	9/17	9:00am-1:30pm	1	\$35/\$35
19320.011	16 & up	Sa	10/15	9:00am-1:30pm	1	\$35/\$35
19320.012	16 & up	Sa	11/5	9:00am-1:30pm	1	\$35/\$35



## ADULT fitness & health

## **ZUMBA FOR BEGINNERS**

This introductory class will demonstrate how to perform the Zumba moves step-by-step, leaving plenty of time for questions and practice. We'll start with the basics of Zumba, and elaborate to make your workout more challenging. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a towel, and plenty of water. Attire: Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Cross trainer shoes that offer stability, cushion your movements and allow for lateral directional moves (you will be twisting, pivoting, turning and sliding). Instructor: Anne-Marie Tremblay, AFAA Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Licensed Zumba Instructor. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.010	16 & up	Sa	9/10	11:00am-12:30pm	1	\$15/\$15

### **ZUMBA FITNESS**

Zumba is an energetic combination of Salsa, Merengue & many other international dance steps delivered as a Latin-infused fitness experience. While Zumba embraces all the fundamental principles of fitness, the extraordinary secret behind Zumba is how it magically motivates your body to efficiently burn calories, tone muscles,



increase range of motion, and improve your cardiovascular system. Ditch the workout, join the party, have some fun! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 10/17, Sat. 10/22, Tue. 10/25, Sat. 11/26 and Sat. 12/3. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a towel, and plenty of water. Attire: Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Cross trainer shoes that offer stability, cushion your movements and allow for lateral directional moves (you will be twisting, pivoting, turning and sliding). Instructor: Anne-Marie Tremblay, AFAA Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Licensed Zumba Instructor. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.017	16 & up	M	9/12-12/12	6:00pm-7:00pm	13	\$65/\$80
19350.018	16 & up	Tu	9/6-12/13	7:30pm-8:30pm	14	\$69/\$84
19350.019	16 & up	Sa	9/10-12/17	9:30am-10:30am	12	\$59/\$74

## **ZUMBA GOLD**

Zumba Gold features the same great Latin and international dance rhythms found in the Zumba Fitness class, however they are performed at a much lower intensity. This dance-fitness class is specifically designed for the active older adult, the true beginner, and/or people not used to exercising or who need movement modification. It's great fun, and easy to do. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 10/17. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a towel, and plenty of water. Attire: Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Cross trainer shoes that offer stability, cushion your movements and allow for lateral directional moves (you will be twisting, pivoting, turning and sliding). Instructor: Anne-Marie Tremblay, AFAA Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Licensed Zumba Instructor. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.011	16 & up	M	9/12-12/12	10:00am-11:00am	13	\$65/\$80

### FINE TONING

This class takes the original Zumba Toning program to the next level by utilizing hand weights and an innovative muscle training protocol that emphasizes slow movement for maximum effect on the muscle. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 10/20 and Thu. 11/24. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a pair of 1-3 lb. hand weights, a towel, and plenty of water. Attire: Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Cross trainer shoes that offer stability, cushion your movements and allow for lateral directional moves (you will be twisting, pivoting, turning and sliding). Instructor: Anne-Marie Tremblay, AFAA Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Licensed Zumba Instructor. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.020	16 & up	Th	9/8-12/15	10:00am-11:00am	13	\$65/\$80
19350.021	16 & up	Th	9/8-12/15	6:30pm-7:30pm	13	\$65/\$80

## TAE BO - SUPER CARDIO

Tae Bo combines martial arts, cardio fitness, boxing and hip-hop dance moves to provide a high-impact, aerobic workout; with a focus on improving your body's core strength, while working to slim and trim belly fat, firm and tone your muscles, and strengthen your back. This class is designed for any level of fitness from beginner to advanced. Moves can be modified. You will burn 500 - 800 calories per workout. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Tue. 11/22. **Supplies:** A separate fee of \$12 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for a mini-ab ball. Participants will also need to bring an exercise mat and/or towel, a pair of 5-8 lb. hand weights, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing: Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Cece Evans, NASM Certified Personal Trainer and Billy Blanks® Tae Bo® Fitness Certified Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.008	14-70	Tu	9/6-12/6	7:00pm-8:00pm	13	\$92/\$107

## LET'S ROLL STROLLER FITNESS

Connect with other moms through fitness and reclaim your pre-pregnancy body! This stroller fitness class, which meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will feature cardio drills and strength training, along with interactive-time with your little one. No need to arrange for childcare—bring your baby with you! Each day will end with "tummy time", an abdominal workout with exercises dedicated to repairing the damage caused during pregnancy. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/23 and Fri. 11/25. Prerequisite: Moms must be at least 6 weeks postpartum, or 10 weeks if the child was delivered via cesarean. Supplies: Child must be secured in an all-purpose or jogging stroller. Participants should also bring a large towel. Instructor: Body By Baby Fitness. Location: Classes will meet at Swift-Cantrell Park (near the East Plaza).

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.013	18-60	M W & F	9/7-9/30	9:30am-10:30am	11	\$35/\$45
19350.014	18-60	M W & F	10/3-10/31	9:30am-10:30am	13	\$35/\$45
19350.015	18-60	M W & F	11/2-11/30	9:30am-10:30am	11	\$35/\$45
19350.016	18-60	M W & F	9/7-11/30	9:30am-10:30am	35	\$105/\$120



## ADULT fitness & health

## **WOW! - WOMEN ON WEIGHTS**

Reshape your body, burn calories and improve muscle tone without adding bulk. In this class, participants will learn principles of weight training, including proper form and resistance. Workouts will be directed by a certified personal trainer in a safe and supervised small group environment. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/24. Supplies: A separate fee of \$8 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for thigh-leg bands. Participants will need to bring an exercise mat and/or towel, weight training gloves, a pair of 3-5 lb. hand weights, and plenty of water. Attire: Workout clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Cece Evans, NASM Certified Personal Trainer. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.009	15-65	Th	9/8-12/8	7:00pm-8:00pm	13	\$89/\$104

Rediscover freedom of movement! Pilates exercises build core and overall body strength, balance and flexibility. The exercises in this class are a fusion of Pilates, Yoga in motion, calisthenics and stretching done in a rhythmic, controlled fashion to music — with adaptations for different levels of ability. Performed regularly, these exercises can help rebalance your muscular structure and improve overall health. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/23. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a cushioned exercise mat with a non-slip surface. Attire: Loose-fitting exercise clothing (no shorts). Instructor: Carolyn Shelburne, Certified Pilates Instructor. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.004	14-70	W	9/7-10/26	6:15pm-7:15pm	8	\$80/\$95
19350.005	14-70	W	11/2-12/21	6:15pm-7:15pm	7	\$70/\$85

## QIGONG / TAI CHI

This class will introduce participants to the ancient Chinese art and selfhealing exercises of Qigong and Tai Chi. Qigong combines focused concentration with simple movements and balanced breathing in a controlled way. It's simplicity makes it easy to learn. Tai Chi is the most well-known and popular moving form of Qigong, often practiced for its calming emotional and health benefits. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/23.



Participants age 60 and older will

receive a 20% discount off the registration fee. Supplies: Participants will need to bring plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing; Athletic or casual flat shoes. Instructor: Sachiko Hirata, Certified Taiji (Tai Chi) Instructor. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.006	12 & up	W	9/7-12/14	10:00am-11:00am	14	\$84/\$99
19350.007	12 & up	W	9/7-12/14	7:00pm-8:00pm	14	\$84/\$99

In this class, we'll use gentle stretching and restorative postures to help lengthen muscles and increase your flexibility. Breathing and concentration techniques will also enhance relaxation, reduce stress, and nurture your body, mind, and soul. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 10/24, Wed. 10/26, Sat. 10/29 and Mon. 10/31. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a yoga mat and a towel or blanket to sit on. Attire: Comfortable clothing that allows for movement. Instructor: Helen Brady, Registered Yoga Teacher with Yoga Alliance. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.001	16 & up	M	9/12-11/14	7:30pm-8:45pm	8	\$80/\$95
19350.002	16 & up	W	9/7-11/16	7:30pm-8:45pm	10	\$100/\$115
19350.003	16 & up	Sa	9/10-11/19	10:30am-11:45am	10	\$100/\$115

This American Heart Association course teaches the basic technique of adult, child and infant CPR, and how to use an AED. Participants will learn how to recognize the signs of four major medical emergencies: heart attack, stroke, sudden cardiac arrest and foreign body airway obstruction. Participants will receive a national certification card (valid for two years) upon successful completion of the course. Attire: Comfortable, loosefitting clothing. Instructor: Wendi McHugh, RN and Certified Amreican Heart Association Instructor. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19350.026	12 & up	Sa	9/17	9:00am-11:30am	1	\$50/\$50
19350.027	12 & up	Sa	10/22	9:00am-11:30am	1	\$50/\$50
19350.028	12 & up	Sa	11/12	9:00am-11:30am	1	\$50/\$50

## HEARTSAVER FIRST AID WITH CPR & AED

This course teaches first aid with CPR & AED and meets OSHA requirements. Topics will include giving CPR to an adult, child and infant; how to use an AED; and first aid for choking, medical emergencies, wound care and other first aid emergencies. Participants will receive a national certification (valid for two years) upon successful completion of the course. Materials: A separate fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor on the day of the class for a student manual and certificate. Attire: Comfortable clothing. Instructor: CertiCare of Georgia. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.022	Any	F	9/9	12:00pm-4:30pm	1	\$50/\$50
19360.023	Any	Sa	10/8	12:00pm-4:30pm	1	\$50/\$50

## BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

This American Heart Association class is designed for healthcare providers or persons entering a healthcare profession, and includes training in adult, child and infant CPR, one and two rescuer CPR, bag mask technique, and how to care for choking victims. Participants will receive a national certification (valid for two years) upon successful completion of the course. Materials: A separate fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor on the day of the class for a student manual and certificate. Attire: Comfortable clothing. Instructor: CertiCare of Georgia. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.024	Any	F	9/9	9:00am-11:30am	1	\$45/\$45
19360.025	Any	Sa	10/8	9:00am-11:30am	1	\$45/\$45



## ADULT general interest

## **CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH**

This class is designed for students with some previous Spanish language experience. Students will be exposed to native Spanish speaking through conversation, reading, vocabulary and comprehension. No class on Wed. 9/14 and Wed. 11/23. Materials: A separate fee of \$19 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for a Spanish workbook, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. Instructor: Carmen George. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.010	16 & up	W	9/7-12/21	6:00pm-7:00pm	14	\$150/\$165

## **CANINE GOOD CITIZENSHIP**

Take the "Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge" and get ready to have some fun! This class will enhance the bond between you and your dog while building a foundation of communication and trust. Together, explore the skills that result in a well-mannered dog that is a joy to live with. This class will offer training and techniques that will help your dog become a Canine Good Citizen. After this class you will find that taking your dog to Swift-Cantrell... is a walk in the park! No class on Sat. 11/26. **Prerequisite:** Owners must have proof of immunization, as well as proof of rabies vaccination. Dogs displaying aggression toward humans or other dogs in class will be excused. **Supplies:** Dog owners must have an appropriate collar and leash. No choke collars, prong collars or retractable leashes. **Instructor:** Patti Charvat, National K-9 Certified Professional Trainer. **Location:** Classes will meet at Swift-Cantrell Park (near "The General" Picnic Pavilion).

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.008	18 & up	Sa	9/10-10/22	10:00am-11:15am	7	\$59/\$74
19360.009	18 & up	Sa	10/29-12/17	10:00am-11:15am	7	\$59/\$74

## **PUPPY PARENTING**

Are you thinking of getting a puppy? Then don't miss this opportunity to educate yourself on the essentials of Puppy Parenting. Learn the facts about your puppy's health, socialization, housebreaking, leash & collar training and more! Don't develop a "wait and see" attitude when it comes to raising your puppy; take an active role in guiding your puppy's development. Please do not bring your dog to class. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). Instructor: Patti Charvat, National K-9 Certified Professional Trainer. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.007	18 & up	Tu	10/4-10/18	7:00pm-8:30pm	3	\$24/\$34
19360.006	18 & up	Tu	11/1-11/15	7:00pm-8:30pm	3	\$24/\$34

## BASIC CAKE DECORATING (FOR THE AT HOME BAKER)

Make your cakes look like they came from a bakery. This fun, entertaining and delicious class will offer you instant gratification with a quickly learned set of new cake decorating skills that will rival any pastry chef. You can "wow" your friends and impress your family with beautiful cakes. **Supplies:** A separate fee of \$5 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class. **Attire:** Wear old clothes and/or an apron. **Instructor:** Karen Newkirk, Professional Cake Decorator. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.003	18 & up	Tu & Th	10/4-10/11	6:30pm-8:00pm	3	\$38/\$48

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

This basic course is designed to interest the student in deafness, its language and culture; and to develop receptive and expressive skills of using fingerspelling, basic signs, facial expressions and body language in American Sign Language (ASL). The Deaf instructor signs native ASL. No class on Thu. 11/24. Materials: Students will need to purchase a copy of "A Basic Course in American Sign Language" (ISBN: 0932666426, spiral-bound soft-cover, list price \$32.95) prior to the first class meeting,

as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Instructor**: Terri Jackson. **Location**: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.001	16 & up	Th	11/3-12/15	6:30pm-8:00pm	6	\$85/\$100

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II

Students will build on their basic knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL) by learning additional vocabulary signs, phrases, sentence structures and more about the Deaf culture; as well as improving receptive skills by signing with others without using voices. No class on Thu. 9/29. Prerequisite: Students must have completed an American Sign Language I class or have a knowledge of the manual alphabet, numbers, basic signs and basic sentence structures. Materials: Students will need to purchase a copy of "A Basic Course in American Sign Language" (ISBN: 0932666426, spiral-bound soft-cover, list price \$32.95) prior to the first class meeting, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. Instructor: Terri Jackson. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.002	16 & up	Th	9/8-10/27	6:30pm-8:00pm	7	\$85/\$100

## SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Learn how to use social media platforms to market your business and engage with your customers. Focusing on the big 3 — Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn — you will learn which platform is right for your business, how to setup accounts, gain fans, followers and connections, and connect with groups. Learn best practices for posting on Facebook, how to "Tweet", "Retweet", direct message and engage in chats. Participants will also learn about Klout scores, how to connect on LinkedIn, search, tips and tools, how to use analytics to measure your social media impact, social media time, cost, why to use social media, and how social media fits into an overall marketing plan. Supplies: Students should bring a wireless enabled laptop, as well as a notebook and pencil or pen. Instructor: Miller Finch of Miller Finch Media. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19360.004	18 & up	W	9/21	6:30pm-8:45pm	1	\$149/\$149
19360.005	18 & up	Tu	10/18	6:30pm-8:45pm	1	\$149/\$149



## ADULT performing arts

## AMERICAN STYLE BALLROOM DANCING

Are you ready to dance? Discover the exhilaration and excitement of ballroom dancing. Learn new steps, improve your flexibility, balance and posture, and most importantly... have fun! Ballroom dancing can easily be adapted to small clubs or large dance floors. This class is designed to make you feel comfortable on the dance floor. No experience is necessary and partners are not required. No class on Tue. 11/22. Attire: Comfortable, but "nice" clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. Instructor: Gabriele Jeske Norris. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.009	12 & up	Tu	9/6-10/18	7:30pm-8:25pm	7	\$64/\$79
19340.010	12 & up	Tu	10/25-12/13	7:30pm-8:25pm	7	\$64/\$79

## ACE BALLROOM DANCING LEVEL II

Ace Ballroom Dancing will build on your existing dance skills and get you dancing like a pro. In this class you will learn more skills, techniques and explore more challenging dance patterns with the ultimate goal of getting you to reach Intermediate Bronze and Silver Level variations. No class on Tuc. 11/22.

Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least American Ballroom Level 1, Dancing for All Occasions or have basic dance experience. Attire: Comfortable, but "nice" clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. Instructor: Gabriele Jeske Norris. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.011	12 & up	Tu	9/6-10/18	8:30pm-9:30pm	7	\$64/\$79
19340.012	12 & up	Tu	10/25-12/13	8:30pm-9:30pm	7	\$64/\$79

## DANCING FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Be more relaxed, spontaneous and confident when you step onto the dance floor. Students will be taught how to slow dance — one step at a time — with elegance and style, as well as how to fast dance with and without a partner. We'll even introduce fun, fast and easy popular line dances (like the Cupid Shuffle and Electric Slide) that will keep you moving all night long. This class is excellent preparation for wedding receptions, proms, parties, and other social events. Attire: Comfortable, but "nice" clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. Instructor: Gabriele Jeske Norris. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.007	12 & up	M	9/12-10/24	7:30pm-8:25pm	7	\$64/\$79
19340.008	12 & up	M	11/7-12/19	7:30pm-8:25pm	7	\$64/\$79

## **AUTHENTIC SALSA & NOTORIOUS SIBLINGS**

Expand your clubgoing experience by creating a cool dance-style personality for yourself. Students in this class will be taught authentic Salsa variations and at least one other Latin dance such as the Merengue, Bachata or Reggaeton. Attire: Comfortable, but "nice" clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flipflops or athletic shoes. Instructor: Gabriele Jeske Norris. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.005	12 & up	M	9/12-10/24	8:30pm-9:30pm	7	\$64/\$79
19340.006	12 & up	M	11/7-12/19	8:30pm-9:30pm	7	\$64/\$79

## SOCIAL DANCE PARTIES

Join us for an evening of dancing, mixers, networking, socializing and fun. Practice the steps you know or learn something new (30-minute group dance lesson included). Light hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided in a family-friendly, smoke-free environment. Singles, couples, beginners and experienced dancers welcome. Attire: Dress for the theme of the party; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. Instructor: Gabriele Jeske Norris. Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

## Theme: Halloween Costume Party

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.013	12 & up	M	10/31	7:00pm-10:00pm	1	\$10/\$10
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Theme: Winter Star Ball

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.014	12 & up	Tu	12/20	7:00pm-10:00pm	1	\$10/\$10

## ALL STYLE DANCE FORMATION TEAM

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for an All Style Dance Formation Team. Choreography will be emphasis on Ballroom and Authentic Latin Dancing. Performance opportunities will be available. The session will conclude with an in-class performance for family and friends. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Fri. 9/30 and Fri. 11/25. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have at least 1 year of dance experience. **Attire:** Comfortable, but "nice" clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flipflops or athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske Norris. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.015	18 & up	F	9/9-12/16	8:00pm-8:55pm	13	\$99/\$114

## **BELLY DANCING BASICS**

Belly dancing is a wonderful way to exercise while learning a new and exciting dance form. This class is designed for the absolute beginner. No previous dance experience is required. Students will learn moves that are the basis of Middle Eastern dance. Each week, five to six moves will be taught and then put together in a short combination. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/24. Attire: Comfortable clothing. Instructor: Inara (Victoria Logan). Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.001	13 & up	Th	9/8-10/13	7:30pm-8:30pm	6	\$66/\$81
19340.002	13 & up	Th	11/3-12/15	7:30pm-8:30pm	6	\$66/\$81

## BELLY DANCING TROUPE

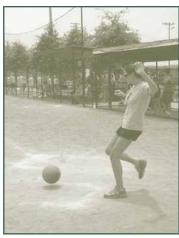
This class refines techniques learned in the beginner's class and develops layering and isolation skills. Choreography using these skills will be taught throughout the session. Performance opportunities will be available, but not required. The troupe is invitation only by instructor. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/24. Prerequisite: Participants must have some dance experience, or have completed two sessions of the Belly Dancing Basics class. Attire: Comfortable clothing. Instructor: Inara (Victoria Logan). Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

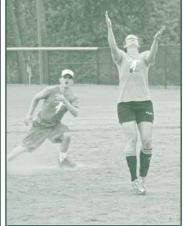
Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19340.003	13 & up	Th	9/8-10/27	8:45pm-9:45pm	8	\$88/\$103
19340.004	13 & up	Th	11/3-12/22	8:45pm-9:45pm	7	\$77/\$92



## ADULT *sports*









## ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department and GOkickball have teamed up to offer a co-ed adult kickball league for adults ages 21 & up. Games are played at Adams Park. GOkickball is centered around having a good time, meeting new people and playing recreational games of kickball. It doesn't matter if you haven't played since elementary school, or if you're a seasoned veteran — all levels are welcome to participate. Registration for the fall season opens in August and league play will begin in September. The season consists of seven regular season games and a league tournament in week eight. The winners of the Kennesaw league will then battle against other league winners from NW Atlanta and vie for the chance to complete in the annual National GOkickball Championship. Register online at www.gokickball.com/atlanta\_nw, or e-mail atlanta\_nw@gokickball.com for more information.

## ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers an adult co-ed softball league each spring and fall. Games are played at Adams Park. For more information, visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec (click on the "Sports & Athletics" link) or call (770) 422-9714.

## **TENNIS FOR ADULTS - BEGINNERS**

The goal of this beginning-level class is to introduce one or more skills necessary to play while keeping the development simple enough to build confidence on the court. Join anytime during a session (fee will be prorated). No class on Tue. 11/22. **Supplies**: Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire**: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor**: Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. **Location**: Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19380.001	16 & up	Tu	9/6-9/27	9:30am-10:30am	4	\$30/\$40
19380.004	16 & up	Tu	9/6-9/27	6:30pm-7:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19380.002	16 & up	Tu	10/4-10/25	9:30am-10:30am	4	\$30/\$40
19380.005	16 & up	Tu	10/4-10/25	6:30pm-7:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19380.003	16 & up	Tu	11/1-11/29	9:30am-10:30am	4	\$30/\$40
19380.006	16 & up	Tu	11/1-11/29	6:30pm-7:30pm	4	\$30/\$40

## TENNIS FOR ADULTS - ADV BEG & INTERMEDIATE

This class will review basic strokes, while also introducing new skills. Participants will also begin actual play to learn positioning, rules and scoring. Intermediate-level students will begin preparing for league play. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Tue. 11/22. Prerequisite: Participants should have completed the beginning-level class and/or have some playing experience. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. Location: Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19380.007	15 & up	Tu	9/6-9/27	10:30am-11:30am	4	\$30/\$40
19380.010	15 & up	Tu	9/6-9/27	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19380.008	15 & up	Tu	10/4-10/25	10:30am-11:30am	4	\$30/\$40
19380.011	15 & up	Tu	10/4-10/25	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
19380.009	15 & up	Tu	11/1-11/29	10:30am-11:30am	4	\$30/\$40
19380.012	15 & up	Tu	11/1-11/29	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$30/\$40

## TENNIS FOR ADULTS - DRILLS & ROUND-ROBIN PLAY

This class is offered to players who are interested in weekly match play. A professional instructor will analyze your strokes, provide you with instructional and competitive drills, and critique your match play. No class on Wed. 11/23. Prerequisite: Participants must be at a NRTP level of 3.0 (C) or above. Supplies: Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. Attire: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Mark Kirk, Tennis Teaching Professional and USTA Certified Official. Location: Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses- sions	Fee (Res/ Non-Res)
19380.013	15 & up	W	9/7-9/28	6:30pm-8:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19380.014	15 & up	W	10/5-10/26	6:30pm-8:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
19380.015	15 & up	W	11/2-11/30	6:30pm-8:00pm	4	\$30/\$40



## REGISTRATION information & policies

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All City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation activities are open to the public. We offer four convenient ways to register for activities:



Register online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec. It's fast, easy, convenient, environmentally-friendly and free (no online transaction fees). We only accept credit card payments over the Internet.



Complete the registration form in the back of the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Program Guide and fax it to (678) 460-3373. We only accept credit card payments via fax.



Send your completed registration form to the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. We accept check and credit card payments by mail. Do not send cash.



Drop off your completed registration form and payment at the Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive. Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. We accept cash, check and credit card payments in person.

Activity fees are due at time of registration. Checks should be made payable to the "City of Kennesaw". Visa®, MasterCard® and American Express® credit cards are accepted. Individuals paying with cash are asked to bring exact change.

## **AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Age requirements have been established to safely facilitate age-appropriate activities. Participants must be the appropriate age by the first day of the activity in order to register.

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of participants is reached, or seven days prior to the first activity date, unless otherwise stated.

## **INCLUSION**

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is committed to making all of our programs, facilities and services accessible to everyone. If you feel that you or your child may require auxiliary aid or special accommodations in order to participate, please let us know at the time of registration. We will work with you in order to make safe and respectful accommodations.

## **POLICIES**

## IF WE CANCEL AN ACTIVITY:

- Registration fees are refundable if the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department cancels an activity. Refunds are issued to the charging credit card or by check from the City of Kennesaw. Please allow up to 2-3 weeks for processing.
- In lieu of a refund, you may request a credit to your account which may be used by any immediate family member towards registration for another activity offered by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and activities due to weather conditions, insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances.

### IF YOU WITHDRAW FROM AN ACTIVITY:

- For class cancellations, your registration fees less a \$5 cancellation fee will be refunded for all requests received prior to the start of the second class. No refunds will be given after the start of the second class.
- For workshop cancellations, your registration fees less a \$5 cancellation fee will be refunded for all requests received prior to the start of the workshop. No refunds will be given after workshop concludes.
- For camp cancellations, your registration fees less a \$30 cancellation fee will be refunded for all requests received prior to the start of a camp (unless otherwise noted in the individual camp description). No refunds will be given after the start of a camp.
- Failure to attend an activity does not entitle the participant to transfer, make up or receive a refund.
- Refunds are issued to the charging credit card or by check from the City of Kennesaw. Please allow up to 2–3 weeks for processing.
- In lieu of a refund, you may request a credit to your account which may be used by any immediate family member towards registration for another activity offered by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

## RESIDENT VS. NON-RESIDENT

- $\cdot$  You are a considered a city resident if you live within the incorporated city limits of Kennesaw.
- You are considered a non-resident if you live outside the incorporated city limits of Kennesaw. A Kennesaw postal address does not, in itself, determine residency.
- Non-resident user fees are \$15 per activity, or \$10 if the activity is one month or less in duration. Non-resident user fees are not assessed for one-day workshops.
- Non-resident participants who are 65 years or older are exempt from paying non-resident user fees. To receive this exemption, registration must be made in person at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Proof of age is required at time of registration.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

If inclement weather is forecasted, outdoor activities may be cancelled. Please call the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department at (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec for updates.

When Cobb County public schools are closed due to inclement weather, all City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department activities will be cancelled. Most major media sites are notified of Cobb County School District closings.

## **EMERGENCY CANCELLATIONS**

If an activity is unexpectedly cancelled due to an emergency, the instructor will make every effort to contact participants and reschedule the activity.

## ${\tt ACTIVITY}\ registration\ form$

Mail or drop off your completed registration form and payment to: Call (770) 422-9714

City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department 2753 Watts Drive Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Questions?

If paying by credit card, you can also fax your completed registration form to (678) 460-3373.

Please complete one form for each	n individual participant. All sec	tions of this form m	nust be comple	eted.
Participant Name			Gender	☐ Male ☐ Fema
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Home Address	City	<i></i>	State	Zip
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Emergency Contact #1 (adult name				
Emergency Contact #2 (adult name				
List any allergies, medical conditions				
☐ Check here if you've made a char ☐ Check here if you've ever registe If your child is attending a camp offe	red for activities through the Ci	ty of Kennesaw Park	s & Recreation	Department.
Title of Activity	Activity Code	Start Date	Time	Fee*
1				\$
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Waiver of Liability				
I, the undersigned, understand and acknowle participating. I, and anyone entitled to act on from all rights and claims for any personal inju participation in this class, day camp or activity	my behalf, waive and release the City oury, death, or property damage suffered	of Kennesaw, its agents, e	mployees, officers	, officials and sponsors
, the undersigned, agree, without any right o reproductions of photos, video, audio or othe programs and activities.	of payment or editing, to allow the City of reproductions, for use in all types of n	of Kennesaw to use the in nedia for public relations	nages of me and/o purposes to promo	or my children, including ote Parks & Recreation
, the undersigned, give permission to the Cit center, or any other health facility; by any me for the expenses of any medical care required as a result of the medical treatment authorize to be hazardous, and I hereby assume all risk wh	dical doctor, osteopath, nurse, surgeon d, and I hold the staff authorizing the me d. I, the undersigned, understand and a	or any other medical pra edical care harmless from	ctitioner. I also agr anv damages suffe	ee to be responsible ered by the participant
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PIGS & PEACHES BBQ FESTIVAL

AUGUST 26-27

OUTDOOR MOVIE: YOGI BEAR

**OCTOBER 1** 

THE HAUNTED MUSEUM

OCTOBER 21-22

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

**NOVEMBER 11** 

A DAY WITH SANTA

**DECEMBER 3** 









